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Fahd urges Australian trade

By a Staff Reporter
RIYADH, Feb. 13—Crown Prince Fahd said he would like to see increased trade exchanges between Saudi Arabia and Australia because of Australia's great potential for export and physical similarities between the two countries.

This was revealed by Commerce Minister Dr. Solaiman A. Solaiman, who said Prince Fahd was particularly interested in wheat and meat imports, agricultural development and the training and education of Saudis in Australia.

Prince Fahd received Australian Deputy Premier John Douglas Anthony who is visiting the country.

Anthony and Dr. Solaiman have discussed importing wheat and streamlining Saudi imports of Australian meat, lamb, both on the hoof and in refrigerated shipments. Anthony expressed the wish of his government to market other agricultural products in Saudi Arabia.



SAUDI-AUSTRALIAN TIES: Crown Prince Fahd Tuesday receives Australian Deputy Prime Minister John Douglas Anthony. Talks dealt with fostering Saudi-Australian relations. (SPA).

He also had talks with the Health Minister Dr. Hussein Jazairi about Australian participation in medical development, both in building and staffing hospitals.

A subject of particular interest to both was the adoption of the Australian outbreak

flying doctor system here. Jazairi visited Australia in 1977 and attended a demonstration. But he said the country should have an adequate network of telecommunications for fast contact with the ministry before the service can start.

Kingdom to establish national oil company to follow Aramco

By Jim Landon
RIYADH, Feb. 13 — Petroleum Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher said Tuesday a new government body called the "Saudi National Oil Company" will be created once the takeover of the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco) is formally announced.

In an interview with SPA, Taher said Saudi National Oil Company would own and supervise all Aramco operations once the Kingdom acquires 100 per cent of the Aramco oil concession. At present, the Kingdom holds 60 per cent of the concession, while Aramco technically still controls the remaining 40 per cent.

A formal announcement of the Aramco takeover has been expected for some time.

Taher spoke with SPA after chairing a meeting of the Aramco executive committee in Riyadh (see story on page 2).

The ownership accord transferring all of the Saudi oil concession back to the Kingdom has been in effect since

Jan. 1, 1976, Taher told SPA. "We are now in the third year of owning Aramco and all that remains is a party to sign the agreement," he said.

"Saudi National Oil Company will be one of two government entities created to implement the Aramco takeover. The other, a subsidiary, will be called either Saudi Aramco or Aramco of Saudi Arabia," Taher said.

The current company known as Aramco will continue to assist in exploration work, refining and oil production under contract with the Saudi National Oil Company subsidiary, he said.

Under the takeover accord, Saudi Arabia would acquire all of the physical assets held in the Kingdom by Aramco as well as the remainder of the oil concession.

The four American oil companies who are partners in Aramco — Exxon, Texaco, Mobil and Standard of California — would receive compensation paid on the basis of the book value of Aramco as-

sets after these have been audited and approved by government controllers, according to SPA.

"This is the crowning glory of our petroleum achievements," Taher said. "We have been pursuing the aim of total control of our oil resources since 1972, when we started participation talks. We are very proud of what we have been able to do."

Last July, in an interview with "Saudi Business" and "Asharq Al-Awsat," Taher said the new Saudi national petroleum company would be based in Dhahran.

"Petroleum is now carrying out the role of the national company, and has several divisions that operate exclusively for Aramco," Taher said. "We are currently doing the work of the national company as if it were in existence."

"Petroleum has the competence and expertise to meet the terms of the ownership accord, which has been effective since Jan. 1, 1976," Taher told "Saudi Business" in its July 20 story.

New Iranian government named Fahd congratulates Bazargan

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA)—Crown Prince Fahd has sent a message of congratulations to the new prime minister of Iran, Mehdi Bazargan.

In the cable, the crown prince expressed great pleasure in wishing the new prime minister success in his efforts for the welfare and prosperity of Iran and Muslims in general.

"I am sure that the brotherly relations and cooperation that exist between our countries will grow and develop in the interest of our peoples and of the Muslim nation," the crown prince said.

"I wish you good health, happiness and success and to the Iranian people progress, glory and prosperity," he said. Bazargan Tuesday named seven members of his new cabinet including National Front leader Karim Sanjaby as foreign minister, state radio reported.

The announcement of the new list came a few hours after deposed Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar was arrested "by the people" and taken to the headquarters of religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Also the Soviet Union, Britain, France, Egypt, India and Turkey were among countries which have announced recognition of the new government. U.S. President Jimmy Carter said Monday night that America would extend formal recognition to the Bazargan government in a few days.

According to the radio report, another leading National Front figure, Dajush, a former minister of the new government which took power Sunday after Bakhtiar's Shah appointed regime collapsed.

Abdusadr Sayed Javadi, a longtime human rights activist and close associate of Bazargan, was tapped as minister of the interior, the report said.

Other appointments included Mustafa Khatami, minister of housing and development; Youssef Taheri Ghavizini, minister of roads and transportation; Ali-Akbar Moenifar, minister of state planning; and Kazim Sami, minister of health.

Bazargan presented the list to Khomeini, who selected him to head a provisional government paving the way for establishment of an Islamic republic of Iran.

Bazargan, Sanjaby and Forouhar were prominent members—along with Bakhtiar—in the National Front, a coalition of small, liberal parties which participated in the government of Muhammad Mossadegh.

Mossadegh's regime was deposed in the August 1953 coup that returned the Shah to power.

Bakhtiar broke with the front last month when he accepted the Shah's appointment as prime minister on condition that the monarch leave the country on an indefinite holiday.

Khomeini, whose mass movement swept away the monarchy, condemned Bakhtiar's regime because it was appointed by the Shah.

Bakhtiar's arrest came three days after he banded in his resignation following a decision by the military chiefs to withdraw support for his re-



CAPTURED: Officers of the Shah's regime were brought to a news conference last Monday in Tehran. From left they are Iran Air Force commander Gen. Amir Rousheh Rahbei; Tehran military governor Gen. Mehdi Rahimi; A.F. training commander Gen. A. Mehagheghi and former military governor of Isfahan Gen. Gholam Reza Najli. (At left are) Supporters of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini carry his picture and march in front of Palace of Justice building in Tehran. (AP Photo).

gime. "Bakhtiar has just been arrested and is in custody here," the spokesman said, adding he did not know what charges would be brought against the ex-prime minister.

State radio said Bakhtiar was led blindfolded to Khomeini's headquarters after being arrested by rebel airmen.

Six generals also were arrested, including Gen. Mamnoon Khosrowdadi, commander of elite paratroopers, a Khomeini spokesman reported.

Ibrahim Yazdi, a newly designated deputy prime minister in the provisional government, told a press conference Sunday that Bakhtiar was "responsible for everything the army has done" referring to the killing of hundreds of anti-government demonstrators by troops in recent rioting.

The houses of Bakhtiar were among a half dozen residences ransacked overnight by mobs in the exclusive northern district of Tehran a press report said.

Among others ransacked was the hilltop residence of Ardeshir Zahedi, former son-in-law of the Shah and recently dismissed ambassador to the United States.

At Bakhtiar's home, looters threw books into a pond and began to haul off valuable Persian rugs before they were stopped by a mullah, the report said.

Bakhtiar's belongings were said to have been salvaged and brought to a mosque for safekeeping.

Fahd meets oil executive

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA)—Crown Prince Fahd received at his office here Tuesday the president of the Japanese Arabian Oil Company and its administrative manager and representative in the country.

Prince Fahd also received the Libyan Ambassador Hamad Fawzi Hilal and the Deputy Premier of Australia John Douglas Anthony.

Mecca unit lauds Zia on Sharia

MECCA, Feb. 13 (SPA)—Secretary General of the Muslim World League Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan congratulated President Gen. Zia-ul-Haq on the enforcement of the Sharia in Pakistan.

In a cable, Harakan stressed his support and appreciation of this measure and prayed for the success of the people of Pakistan.

The government announced the application of the Sharia last Saturday. Zia then said that the divine statute would be put into effect immediately.

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Shift in Israeli policy? Can't ignore PLO--Dayan

TEL AVIV, Feb. 13 (Agence)—Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said Tuesday that Israel cannot ignore the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in talks on the Palestinian problem that are due to begin after a peace treaty with Egypt is signed.

Dayan said in a speech to Jewish War Veterans that the PLO was one of the problems Israel will have to face when it confronts issues blocking a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

The PLO is not a state, he said, "but we cannot deny their position or their value in the conflict eventually in order to reach an agreement."

He referred to the PLO in connection with the Palestinian refugee problem, to which he said a solution must be found. The PLO "is not only a terrorist organization, it's also a civilian one," he said.

Dayan's remarks appeared to be a shift in tone in Israel's official attitude toward the PLO, if not a change of policy. Israel refuses to recognize the PLO or negotiate with it.

Dayan did not suggest that Israel open negotiations with the PLO but he appeared to indicate that Israel may have to deal with it directly in the future.

An aide to Dayan said after the speech that the foreign minister had not intended to signal a policy shift toward the PLO. Dayan had referred to its standing in the Arab world, which recognizes the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, but Israel still rejects the Arab view of the PLO, the aide said.

Other veteran observers said, however, they also detected a

change in tone toward the PLO.

Dayan said both Israel and Egypt were concerned about what he called "the morning after problems" that will arise after they sign a peace treaty, and the PLO was one of these concerns. Dayan is to lead an Israeli delegation next week to Camp David in a resumption of talks with Egypt on final obstacles blocking a treaty.

Dayan said Israel must insist that its peace treaty with Egypt take precedence over Cairo's previous international commitments because of possi-

ble attacks by other Arab states.

"Egypt has no fear of being attacked by anybody, including Israel," he claimed.

He said he expected a summit meeting of President Carter, Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat for the purpose of signing a treaty if the Camp David talks are successful.

Dayan said both countries now are worried about what will happen after a treaty is signed, and these concerns are at the root of the remaining problems in the draft treaty.

Israel tells Brown of fears about Syria

TEL AVIV, Feb. 13 (R)—Israel told United States Defense Secretary Harold Brown Tuesday that it wants to reshape long-term arms purchases in view of what it claims is an apparently growing buildup on its eastern front, Israeli sources said.

They said Israel would suggest cutting back the quantity of arms deliveries by 20 to 25 per cent in exchange for an agreement to receive a lesser volume of more advanced electronic and other weaponry.

This reassessment, they said, is being undertaken in the light of two factors. One is the prospect of a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt on its western borders.

The other is the increasing military rapport between Syria and Iraq to the east and the uncertainty generated by the collapse of the pro-Western regime in Iran.

Shortly afterwards, Brown went into a series of meetings with Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and other Israeli officials.

Fewer gunmen were on Tehran's streets Tuesday compared to Monday, presumably as a result of Khomeini's appeal to his armed supporters to

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Sultan tours institute

DHAHRAN, Feb. 13 (SPA)—Prince Sultan, Minister of Defense and Aviation inspected here Tuesday the new technical studies institute at Dhahran air base and the sprawling housing scheme.

Prince Sultan opened the Research Training and Rescue Operations Center at the Half Moon beach which was built to train pilots in survival techniques and endurance at sea and on land.

He inspected the SR 6.8 billion housing project which is made up of 650 units and villas for senior officers and 548 units for the Dhahran air base men. (Continued on back page)

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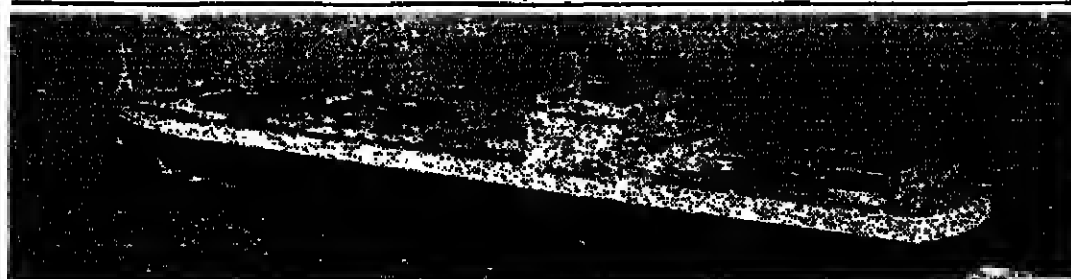
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"Liverpool Bay"

World's largest container ship leaves Jeddah

By A Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Feb. 13 — The world's largest container ship, "Liverpool Bay" Tuesday left Jeddah port after loading 226 empty containers.

John Spain, manager of OCL (Overseas Containers Ltd.) said

the ship would start a regular service to Jeddah from Britain and northern Europe in April. It will call at Jeddah to bring exports and take away empty containers, he added.

Spain said the call to test Jeddah port facilities was

found "satisfactory." The number of containers taken was "very small and loading was done in about 10 hours — normal time" he said. The ship is 299 meters long and can carry up to 2,500 containers.

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Oilfield boost planned to meet Riyadh need

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Production from the Khuraif oilfield west of Riyadh is to be increased from 50,000 to 165,000 barrels a day to supply the capital, Petromin Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher said here Tuesday.

Speaking after chairing a meeting of the executive committee of Aramco, Dr. Taher said that the SR600 million expansion of the field will be phased to supply crude oil to the new Riyadh refinery.

Dr. Taher said that the refinery, being constructed by an international consortium at a cost of around \$500 million, will come onstream in September 1981. Japanese contractors Chiyoda Chemical Engineering and Construction and Mitsubishi are building the refinery on a cost-plus-fee basis. The refinery will increase Riyadh's refining ca-

capacity from 15,000 b/d to 115,000 b/d.

Dr. Taher added that the meeting also reviewed expansion of supplies for the capital from the adjacent and smaller fields of Abu Jifan, Mazali and Qirdi. Total target production was to be 300,000 b/d, Dr. Taher indicated.

The executive committee also discussed the supply of gas to Riyadh under a later stage of the Eastern Province's gas collection system, which is being constructed by Aramco.

The executive committee, which last met on Jan. 16 in Riyadh, is empowered to act for the full board of Aramco. The meeting was attended by representatives from the four U.S. oil companies holding shares in Aramco and a representative of the company as well as Dr. Taher, representing the government's shareholding.

Islamic bank to finance Sudan-Kuwait trade deal

JEDDAH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank, which is based here, has agreed to finance purchase by Sudan of \$14 million of gas and oil products from Kuwait.

A trade-financing agreement was signed here Tuesday by IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali and Sudanese Minister of Energy and Mining Abdul Fatah Muhammad Saleh.

The agreement covers the purchase of refined products, 75,000 metric tons of gas, 4,000 metric tons of kerosene and 1,500 metric tons of benzene from the Kuwait Oil Company. Part of the deal is for resale.

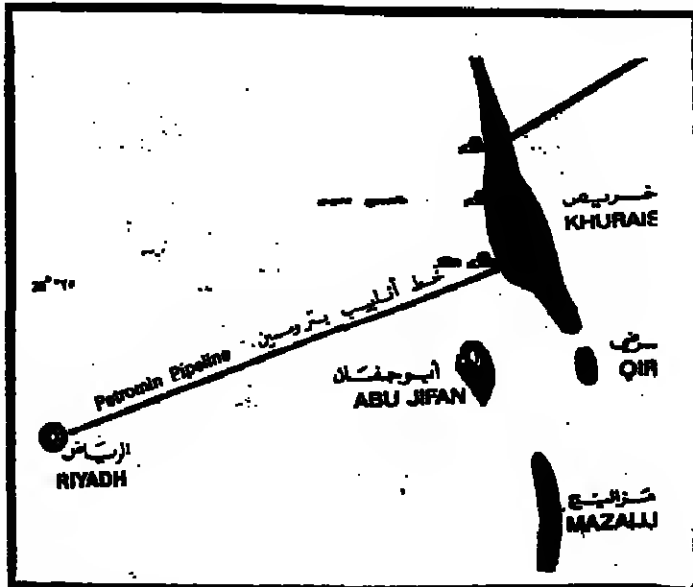
In another banking development Tuesday, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency Governor Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi left Jeddah for Madrid accompanied by representatives from the Saudi banks which will participate in the new

Saudi-Spanish Bank. The SAMA governor is expected to sign an agreement Wednesday with officials from Spanish banks and the Spanish government for the creation of the bank.

The bank, which is aimed at developing Saudi-Spanish economic and trade relations, was first suggested during the visit to Spain of Crown Prince Fahd in 1977.

Meanwhile, Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail flies to Muscat Wednesday to attend a general meeting of the Gulf International Bank.

Which will discuss the amendment of the bank's statute. Aba Al-Khail will be accompanied by Ahmad Abdul Latif, director general of the external affairs department of SAMA and Dr. Abdullah Al-Quwayez, economic adviser at the Foreign Ministry.



West's crude supplies said not yet at crisis

RIYADH, Feb. 13 — Current world oil shortages do not add up to an oil "crisis" or "emergency," the executive director of the International Energy Agency has said.

Adolf Lansky, the director, was quoted by "Al-Riyadh" newspaper as saying that the agency announced an emergency when "oil supplies to our members drop by seven per cent." At that point, the 19-nation agency would introduce an emergency oil-sharing mechanism.

The current drop in oil supplies, caused by the complete shutdown in Iranian exports, is hovering between two and four per cent, Lansky said.

The agency was set up after the oil crisis in 1974 by the 19 members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development — grouping all the major industrial countries of the Free World except France. It works in co-ordination with governments and oil companies to assess world energy needs in the long and short terms.

Lansky said that the agency is now collecting information daily about the oil-supply situation to "avert damage to the world economy caused by the loss of around five million barrels a day from Iran."

He admitted, however, that soaring prices on the crude spot markets had "caused a kind of panic in the week."

Spot market prices of up to \$22 a barrel of Arabian Light were reported last week — compared to the OPEC posted price of \$13.

But Lansky praised the production increases taken on by a number of members of OPEC to make up the shortfall of supplies from Iran. The last exports left Iran on Dec. 26.

The IEA is due to meet next month, and Lansky called on the industrial world to agree on a joint action program then to cope with the situation.

Canada side talks SPA adds: Finance and National Economy Minister Tuesday received Quebec's visiting Energy Minister Guy Gordon for talks on energy finance and cooperation. Gordon later Tuesday left for a tour of the Eastern Province oil-fields.

Public transport firm cleared

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — A Royal Decree was issued Tuesday giving license to set up the SR 1 billion Saudi Public Transport Co. as a joint-stock company.

Youth chief sees Yemeni minister

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Prince Faisal ibn Fahd director general of Youth Welfare, received Yemeni Information Minister Muhammad Salem Basendawa here Tuesday and briefed him on youth projects here stressing the importance of sports cooperation. Basendawa Monday evening visited Riyadh Radio where he was met by Dr. Saleh ibn Nasser, the assistant deputy minister for radio and television.

In Amman

Ministers meet this month on rail study

By James Buchan JEDDAH, Feb. 13 — Transport and communications ministers from Saudi Arabia, Syria and Jordan will meet in Amman toward the end of the month to discuss selection of consulting engineers to study the reconstruction of the historic Hejaz Railway, the Communications Ministry told SPA Tuesday.

The Higher Committee for the Reconstruction of the Hejaz Railway, comprising Sheikh Hussein Mansouri and his Syrian and Jordanian colleagues, will review a report prepared by a technical committee on bids from international consortia of consulting engineers.

The technical committee of deputy ministers met in Damascus two weeks ago to negotiate with a short-list of three consortia. Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Nasser Salloom told "Arab News" that the Damascus meeting had not made a final selection of the company to make the feasibility study but would submit proposals to the higher committee on technical and financial aspects of the three bids.

According to recent press reports, two U.S.-led consortia and a German group are left in the running to produce the study for a 1,300-kilometer railway to link Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia to the European and Asian systems.

The two U.S.-led groups are De Low/Cather, Louis Berger and RITES of India; and TAMS of the U.S. and Canadian firms Canadian Pacific and Tecsult. The German consortium comprises Dorsch Consult and the state-owned

German rail authority, Deutsche Bundesbahn.

The winners will be expected to undertake an overall study for the project, the cost of which Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Mohiuddin Kayal recently estimated at

\$500 million. They will also provide a preliminary engineering study and cost estimates for a new standard-gauge track replacing the original narrow-gauge line laid by the Ottoman Government at the turn of this century. Whether

the line will be targeted for fast passenger traffic or freight is still not clear.

The studies are likely to take between 13 and 15 months and cost between \$5 and \$8 million, according to informed sources here.

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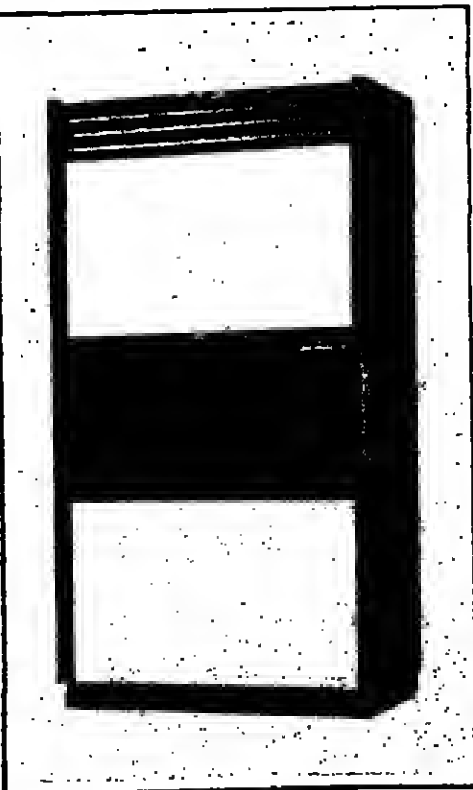


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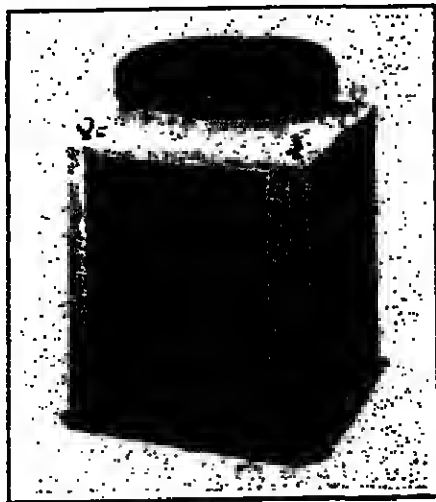


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Chad's capital split in two by opposing armies

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Agencies)—Chad Prime Minister Hissene Habre's forces appeared to control half the capital city of N'djamena Tuesday after 24 hours of street fighting with troops loyal to President Felix Malloum, well-informed French sources said.

The Sudan News Agency reported Tuesday that Habre was leading his troops.

The French sources reported an intensification of the fighting which broke out Monday when Habre attempted to stage a coup d'etat.

The Chad capital was cut off from the outside world after the central telephone exchange was damaged in the battle.

Monday N'djamena radio was put off the air when its transmitters were destroyed.

The fighting, which reportedly caused several deaths, amounted to a renewed outbreak of the protracted civil war between the sub-Saharan country's northern districts, populated by Muslims, and its Christian and animist south.

Habre led the Libya-backed Frolinat guerrillas in the north until last year, when he split with the rebels and accepted Malloum's offer to join his government as prime minister. But the two men have feuded constantly over government policy, and observers have seen fresh conflict in the former French colony as inevitable.

Sources in the Chad capital said the French garrison in the country, which includes a force of Jaguar warplanes to help Malloum withstand the rebellion, did not intervene in Monday's street fighting.

The foreign community suffered no casualties, but was advised to stay indoors.

The French commandos in full combat gear were called in to protect the foreign community, which includes some 2,000 French nationals and were standing guard in the European quarters of the town.


The heaviest fighting was in the African areas of the town, mostly around the twin-towered Al Faisal Mosque where most of the 500,000 predominantly Muslim inhabitants of the town live.

Ten Palestinians held in Israel, papers say

TEL AVIV, Feb. 13 (AP)—Security forces have arrested ten Palestinians on suspicion of commando activities, Israeli press reports said Tuesday.

Urquhart views South Lebanon with Arafat

BEIRUT, Feb. 13 (U.K.)—U.N. Under-Secretary Brian Urquhart has held talks with Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat on the situation in the Middle East, particularly in south Lebanon.



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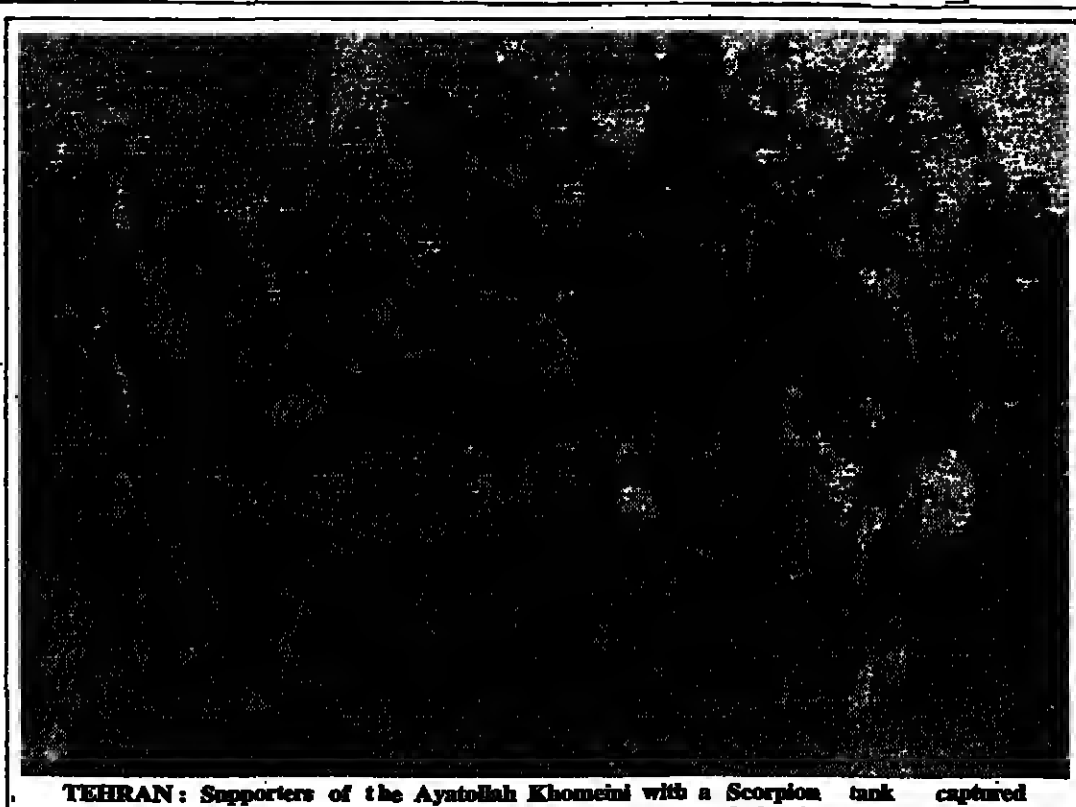
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TEHRAN: Supporters of the Ayatollah Khomeini with a Scorpion tank captured from the army during this week's fighting in the streets of the Iranian capital.

Lone voice of optimism

Denktash predicts Cyprus talks

NICOSIA, Feb. 13 (R)—Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş Tuesday forecast that talks between his community and the Greek-Cypriots on a final solution to the Cyprus problem would begin either at the end of March or early April.

"I think there is a genuine attempt to start the talks and I think we have made headway in the right direction," he said on the fourth anniversary of the creation of Turkish Federated State of Cyprus after the 1974 Turkish invasion.

Cyprus queries reports on U.S. spy facilities

NICOSIA, Feb. 13 (R)—Cyprus has announced that it had asked Britain for an explanation of press reports that American monitoring equipment was being moved from Iran to British sovereign bases on the island.

The equipment, according to reports in a British newspaper and Cypriot newspapers, is designed to monitor Soviet nuclear missile tests and other Soviet military activity in the eastern Mediterranean.

The government said it had asked the British High Commission in Nicosia to investigate the reports and reply as soon as possible.

The high commission confirmed a message had been sent to the Foreign Office.

Queen visits Kuwait oil field installations

KUWAIT, Feb. 13 (Agencies)—Queen Elizabeth went out under the blazing desert sun Tuesday on the second day of her state visit here to inspect Kuwait's huge oil installations.

The Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, drove 30 kilometers along a wide desert highway to Ahmadi, the center of Kuwait's oil industry, dominated by the \$1-billion liquefied gas complex.

"The weather was awful when we left London, but it is lovely here," the Queen told newsmen Monday night during a reception aboard the Royal yacht Britannia, where she is staying during her visit.

Before the reception the queen and her husband attended a grand banquet at the palace of Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

Women do not as a rule dine publicly with Sheikh Jaber, nor has he ever before greeted a female fellow-sovereign.

But he did so at Kuwait Airport Monday with a 21-gun Royal salute and a ceremonial guard.

At the dinner long tables groined under scores of choice Arab and Western dishes, including roast lamb, prawns, steaks and salads.

Nearly 150 Kuwaiti notables acclaimed the Ruler as he led the Queen in to dine.

For a moment she looked nervous as the throng surged from an anteroom across a lofty palace chamber ringed by Corinthian columns.

But the hospitality was warm, as were the cheers at the airport of some 1,000 people who pressed close to the Royal limousine—something the British had not expected.

The Queen wore a gown with sleeves to her wrists so as not to show her arms.

The Gulf's oil and the lucrative contracts at stake for the British industry in the area as well as the unease here about the turmoil in Iran, make this tour one of the most important the Queen has made during 27 years on the throne.

It is also the most delicate, fraught with anxieties about protocol in an area where it would be easy for a woman sovereign of a former imperial power to give offense.

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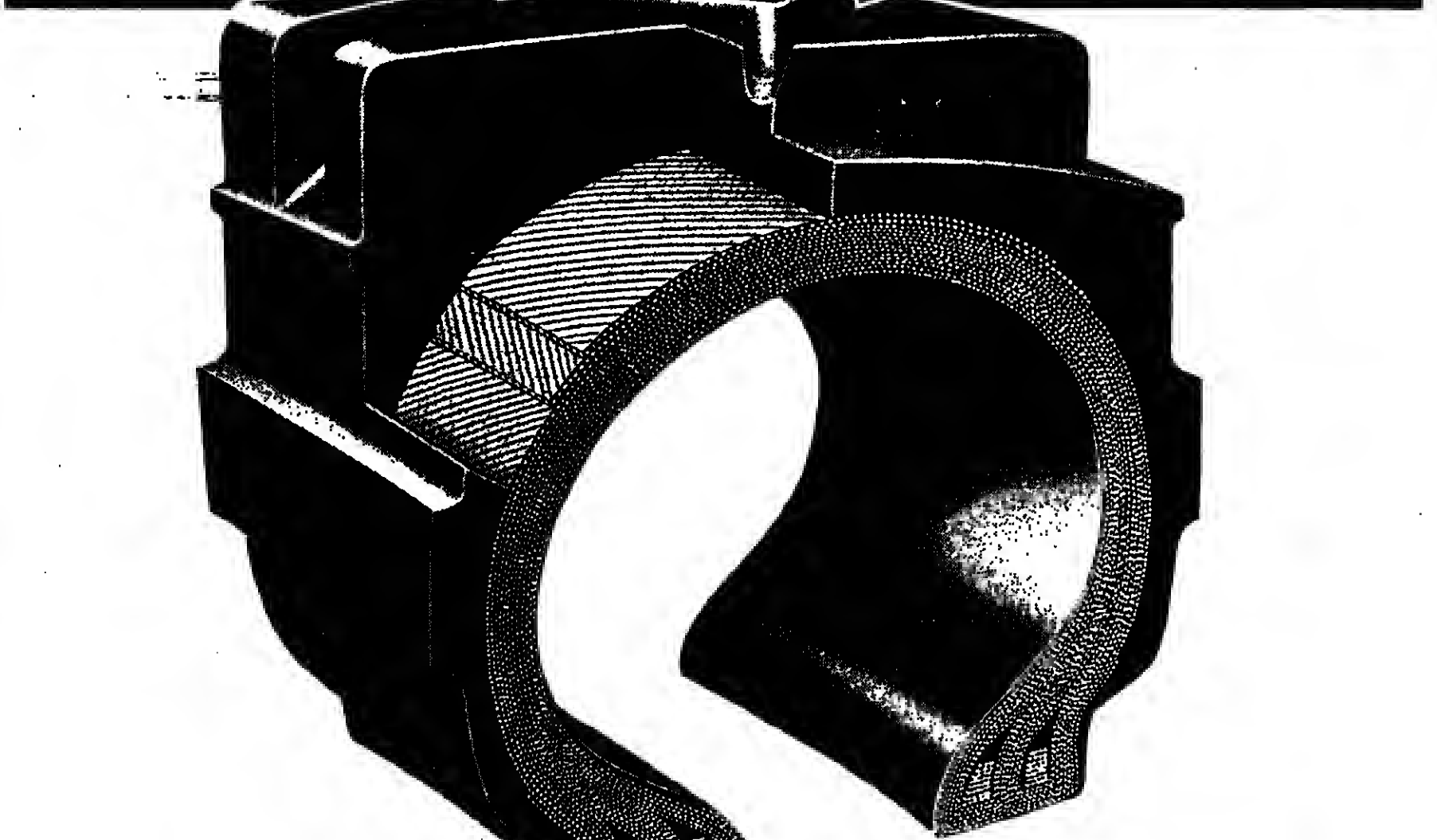






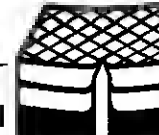

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Sihanouk 'not opposed' to role in new Cambodian government

NARITA, Japan, Feb. 13 (AP) — Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk said Tuesday he would not object to assuming a position of national responsibility again.

Speaking at Tokyo's Narita International Airport on his way back to Peking, Sihanouk said, "not only am I a former leader of Cambodia, but the immense majority of my people have confidence in me."

Tito pays last respects to heir-apparent Kardelj

BELGRADE, Feb. 13 (R) — Yugoslav President Tito Tuesday paid his last respects to Edvard Kardelj, his closest aide for more than 40 years and the ideological brain behind the country's independent brand of Communism.

Tito, 86, who cut short a visit to Jordan by two days, flew to the north-western Yugoslav city of Ljubljana to head the ceremonies at Kardelj's state funeral.

Kardelj, 69, died of cancer at the central hospital in Ljubljana his native town.

But for his illness, Kardelj would have been certain of succeeding the ageing president.

Sihanouk would make no predictions as to when he would take part in Cambodia's government again. He said he was returning to Peking, for "a few months or a few years."

Meanwhile, Vietnam Tuesday denied reports that Hanoi had indicated to Sihanouk that the new government in Cambodia would welcome him warmly if he returned.

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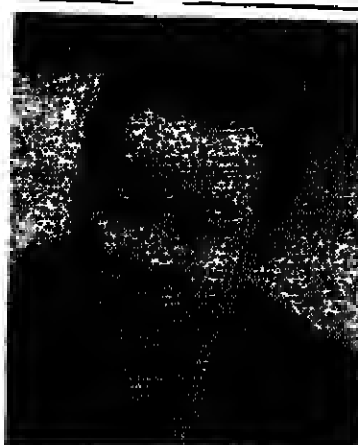
is authorized to deny that tall story," a broadcast from Hanoi said.

Sihanouk told a news conference in New York last Saturday that diplomats friendly to both him and Vietnam had told him Cambodian President Heng Samrin had invited him to return to Cambodia where he could choose between "being a simple citizen, but with all human rights and being, as in the past, a leader of Cambodia."

Vietnam is strongly backing the Heng Samrin government.

During a news conference last month at the Narita airport while on his way from his war-torn country to make a speech at the United Nations, Sihanouk said he had had enough of public life. At that conference and during a five-hour talk with reporters a few days earlier in Peking, the prince expressed dissatisfaction with the regime of Pol Pot, who drove out the pro-American Gen. Lon Nol in 1975 but who had kept Sihanouk under house arrest after seizing power.

Sihanouk went to the United Nations in January to ask the world body to condemn a Vietnamese-backed invasion of Cambodia that started last December. The invading force toppled the Pol Pot regime and drove its forces into the



Prince Sihanouk

jungle. Tuesday Sihanouk said, "I am not involved in any way in the present situation in Cambodia."

Forces of the Peking-backed Pol Pot and those belonging to the Vietnamese-backed invasion army are reported to be fighting fierce battles in the Cambodian countryside. The invading army seized control of Phnom Penh Jan. 7, but the forces of Pol Pot have claimed inflicting heavy losses on the new regime.

Sihanouk called for a new Geneva conference on Cambodia, including "all the great powers concerned."

He said the conference should arrange for general elections in the country and suggested that there should be four parties, "the party of Pol Pot, one of Heng Samrin, who is pro-Vietnamese, Lon Nol, who is pro-American, and the party of Sihanouk — yes, why not, who is pro-Cambodia."

Huey Fong captain ordered detained

HONG KONG, Feb. 13 (AP) — The captain and three crew members of the refugee freighter Huey Fong, charged with conspiring to bring illegal passengers from Vietnam to Hong Kong, were ordered held without bail for seven days by a magistrate's court Tuesday.

Captain Hsu Wen-hsien, 52, Chief Engineer Chen Chiu-shang, 37, his assistant Lee Teay-shoun, 38, and Chief Radio Operator Chiao Sun-rong, 48, are charged with two counts of conspiracy together with four others.

Hsu, who sailed the 2,290-ton Taiwanese ship packed with 3,318 Vietnamese refugees into Hong Kong Jan. 19, has already been charged with carrying "excessive passengers."

The ship was anchored off the colony in international waters for four weeks before Hsu defied a government order to proceed to Taiwan. At that time, authorities here warned Hsu he



HONG KONG: The Royal Navy provisions the more than 3,000 Vietnamese refugees aboard the "Skyhook," a freighter that entered the colony's waters last Wednesday. On shore Tuesday a court remanded for a week the Taiwanese captain of the "Huey Fong," another freighter full of Vietnamese which was finally allowed to land Jan. 19, for carrying "excessive passengers." — (AP photo).

would be subject to Hong Kong's stiff shipping laws.

The ship was refused entry into the colony because its official first port of call was Kaohsiung, Taiwan, and not Hong Kong.

The four others, who faced similar charges, were Hong Kong residents Lo Wing, 58, Cheng Yat-ying, 43, Kwok Wai-leung, 44, and Sit Kwok-luen, 23, described as a passenger on

the Huey Fong.

No plea was taken during the brief hearing and magistrate Wynne Wilson refused bail for all eight on the grounds of the "seriousness of the charges" and their "seafaring contacts."

Details of the charges were not mentioned in the court.

Under the shipping laws, 39 passengers, so Hsu could Hsu, if convicted on the charge of carrying "excessive passen-

gers," could be sentenced to four years imprisonment, his ship could be confiscated and he could be fined 10,000 Hong Kong dollars (\$2,000) plus 5,000 Hong Kong dollars (\$1,000) for every excess passenger on board. The Marine Department said the Huey Fong is only allowed to carry

39 passengers, so Hsu could face fines totalling more than \$3 million.

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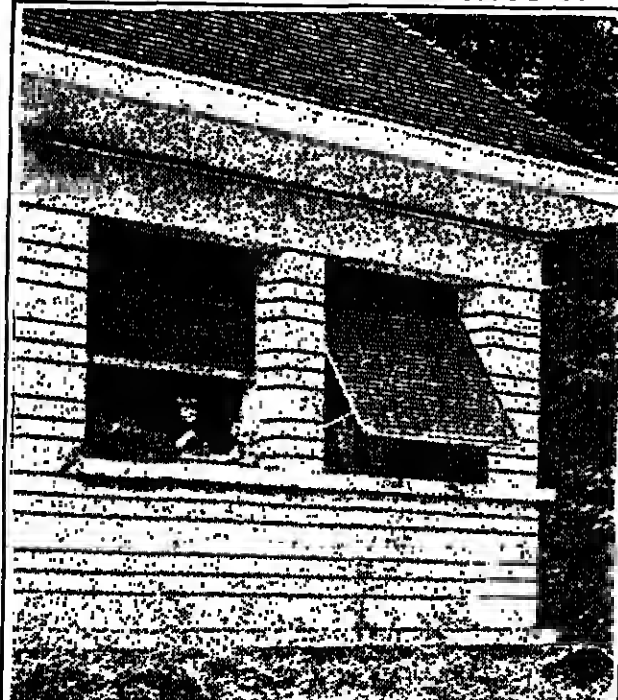
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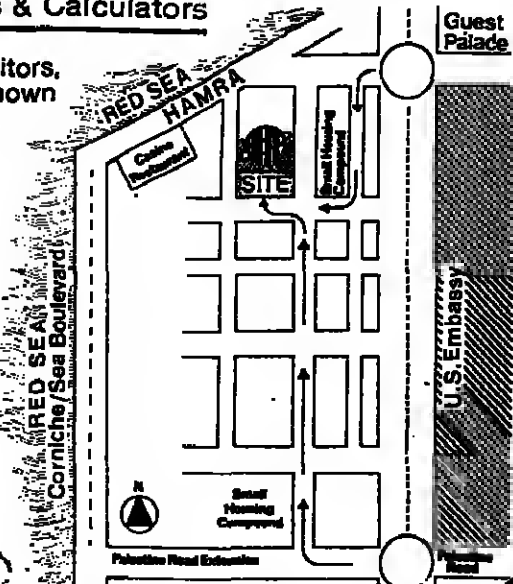
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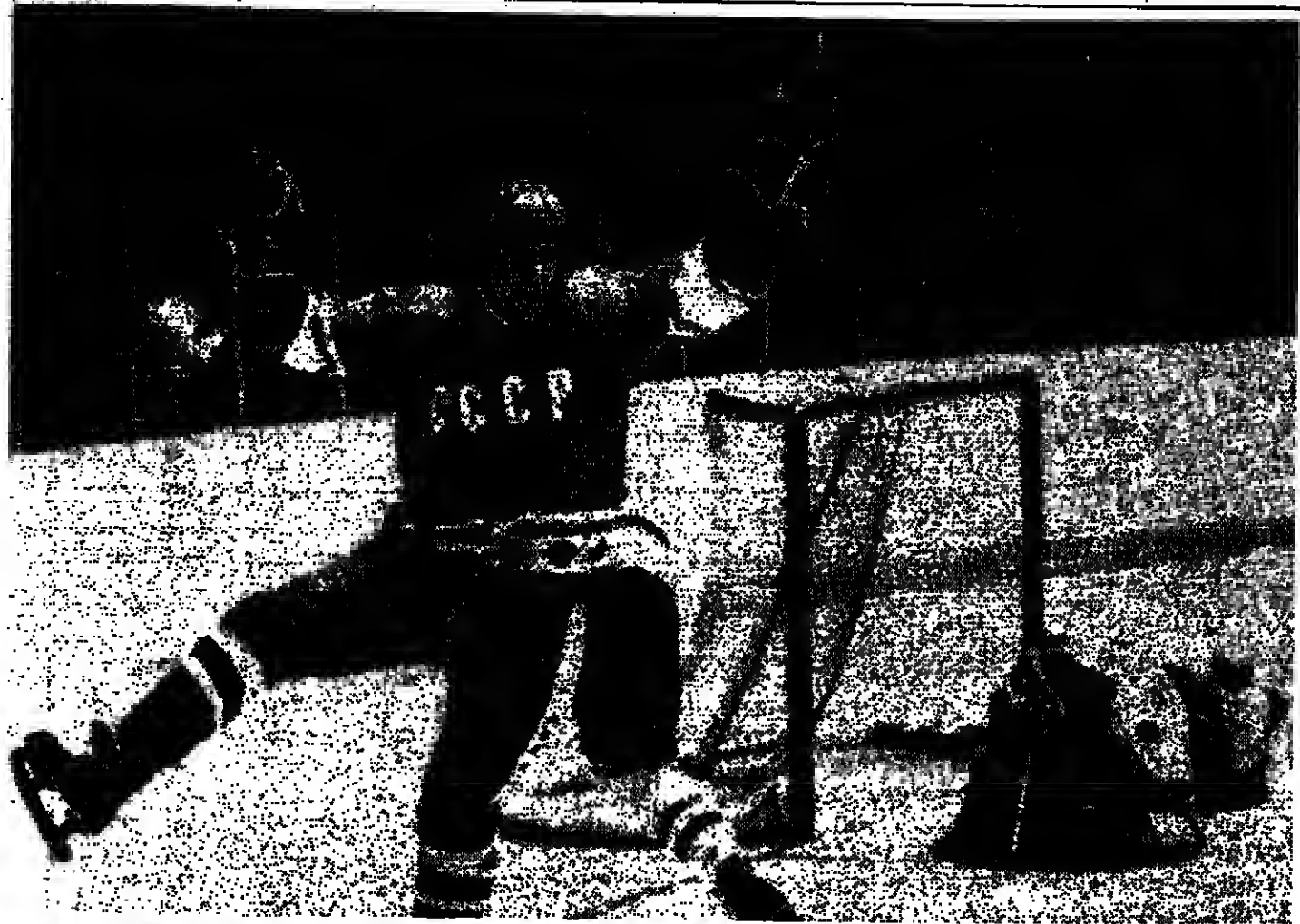
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WINNER: Soviet team's Vladimir Golikov lets out a yell Saturday after swatting in a rebound in the third period that took the Soviet Union to a 5-4 win over the National Hockey League All-Stars in the second game of the Challenge Cup series. Goalie Ken Dryden of Montreal stares unhappily into the cage.

In California

Ramirez upset, Ashe scratches at tourney

RANCHO MIRAGE, California, Feb. 13 (AP) — Sixth-seeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico was upset by Nick Saviano and seventh-seeded Arthur Ashe was forced to withdraw as a \$50,000 men's tennis tournament began Monday at the Mission Hills Country Club.

Saviano, 22, ranked 86th by the Association of Tennis Professionals, defeated Ramirez 7-6, 7-5. Saviano earned a mere \$63,000 in 1978 while Ramirez earned \$463,000.

Ashe was about to begin his first-round match against Billy Martin when he experienced a pain in his neck that

was enough to cause him to pull out of the tournament. The injury was not believed serious.

Jan Norback of Sweden replaced Ashe and lost to Martin, 6-3, 6-1.

In other first-round matches Monday involving seeded players, No. 4 Harold Solomon eliminated George Hardie, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. No. 5 Brian Gottfried defeated Lito Alvarez of Argentina 6-3, 6-1 and No. 8 Roscoe Tanner, the defending champion, downed Brian Teacher, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

The tournament's top three seeds — Jimmy Connors,

Bjorn Borg of Sweden and John McEnroe — were to play their first-round matches on Tuesday.

Martina breezes

In Women's Tennis, top-seeded Martina Navratilova breezed past Rosie Casals 6-3, 6-1 Monday night in first-round action of the \$150,000 Los Angeles Championship tennis tournament.

Casals, recovering from a knee operation last June, couldn't match Navratilova's speed and finesse and later said she was, "not playing badly, but playing people like

Martina in the first round doesn't give you a chance to warm up."

Fan finds fine far from peanuts

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 13 (AP) — English judges are getting tough with soccer fans. Magistrates here fined a youth 400 pounds (\$800) Monday for throwing a peanut.

Ricky Wilson, 18, a Leeds United supporter, was arrested during last Saturday's Leeds-Birmingham City game and admitted he had thrown a peanut at rival supporters as a joke.

Man. Utd. through

2nd Divisioners force Spurs to 3-3 F.A. tie

LONDON, Feb. 13 (R) — Second Division club Wrexham, 100-to-1 outsider for the English Football Association Cup, led first division rival Tottenham Hotspur twice and finally drew 3-3 with it in a fourth round Cup thriller here Monday night.

Wrexham was late arriving because its coach driver could not find the way to the Tottenham ground, but when the game got under way the side quickly showed it knew the path to goal.

Bobby Shinton gave Wrexham the lead in the 10th minute, and after an own goal by John Roberts and another score by Glen Hoddle had put Tottenham in front, the under-

dogs hit back lustily. John Lyons scored twice, one from the penalty spot, and Wrexham was ahead again after 57 minutes.

Only eight minutes from the end, Tottenham earned a replay on Wednesday when substitute Chris Jones headed an equalizer from Hoddle's free kick.

Manchester United, taken on almost single-handedly by Fulham goalkeeper Gerry Peyton, finally beat him in the 65th minute with a goal from Jimmy Greenhoff to defeat the London club, 1-0 in a fourth round replay.

Southampton won its fourth round tie at Preston 1-0 with a goal after 20 minutes from Alan Ball — his first since last August.

Rangers, the Scottish Cup-holder, beat Motherwell 3-1 in a third round match with goals from Johnston, Jackson and Cooper.

Also through to the fourth round after matches Monday night are Ayr United, Hibernian and Clydebank.

English F.A. Cup fourth round results: Preston N.E. 0 Southampton 1 (winner away to Leeds or West Bromwich Albion in fifth round).

Tottenham 3 Wrexham 3 (eventual winner away to Oldham Athletic or Leicester City).

Manchester United 1 Fulham 0 (replay) (winner away to Colchester United).



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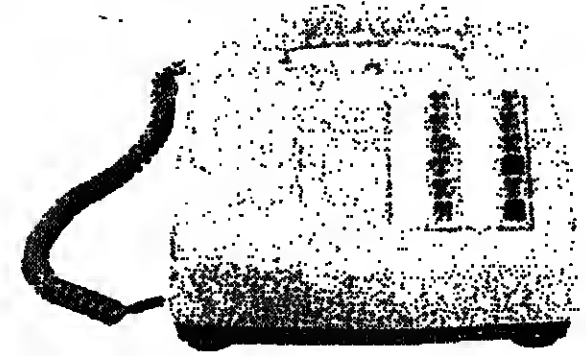
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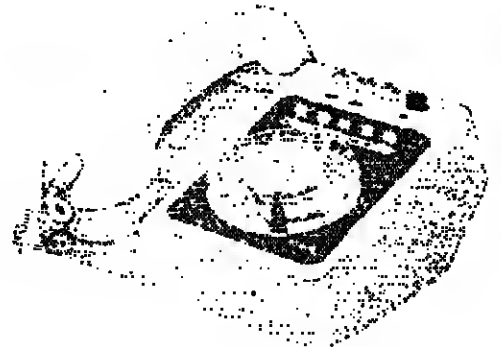
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KHOMEINI'S VICTORY

The victory of Ayatollah Khomeini's movement in Iran is unprecedented. It is perhaps the only true popular revolution this century as it has been the most representative of the people as a whole. One could write forever about the significance of the Khomeini success but what is more important now is what will happen next.

The surprises of the past few days should discourage attempts at making bold predictions. Anything could happen next. The transition to the new regime could be peaceful and orderly or it could spark months and even years of trouble. People who believe that the Khomeini movement will be able to control events in Iran argue that the division of power in the country is so much tilted in favor of Khomeini and his men that serious opposition is unlikely. People who expect trouble warn that the only thing which has brought the Iranian "oppositions" together has been the figure of the Shah but now that the man is gone the various opposition groups will start vying for the spoils.

In addition, one must not forget the foreign element. The Shah was supported by the big powers and most foreign states not because of his person but because of the stability he brought to the country and because he guaranteed uninterrupted oil production. The foreign powers remain interested in the oil to the exclusion of nearly everything else in Iran. The Khomeini people have shown themselves better equipped to control Iranian oil than the Shah. What remains to be seen is whether they are willing to guarantee the former levels of production and prices. There should be no reason to expect a Khomeini-led regime to take a different position on oil; after all, it provides the country with its income and the Iranian people need it. So it may come to pass that the foreign powers find themselves faced with a regime that can offer far better production guarantees than the Shah's, thus eliminating a major cause for possible friction with the new regime.

If Khomeini can avoid the machinations of the big powers, he should have little difficulty tacking dissenters at home. He has promised a multi-party system of government but at the same time he has underlined that he does not tolerate ideological parties with allegiance to foreign powers. This means the Communists and their variations. The events of the past few months have proved that the Khomeini organization can beat the best intelligence networks in the world at the game of clandestine work. The Communists in Iran will have to play along or fight a losing battle. Their threat, drummed up in Israel and some of the Western media, is really negligible.

There has also been exaggerated news of the repercussions of the Iranian events in the Arab world. The fact is the Iranian situation is true only of Iran. The new regime has no axe to grind with any Arab regime, especially among its neighbors, and any present misunderstandings are minor and can be rectified. The Khomeini camp enjoys very good relations with the Palestinian resistance movement which the Palestinians hope to be translated into active support very quickly. In the end, the Palestinians may become the chief beneficiaries of the new regime and they may be able to sort out any problems with the Arab countries.

POLICY SHIFT

Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan says Israel can no longer ignore the Palestine Liberation Organization in talks on the Palestinian problem that are due to be held after a treaty with Egypt is signed.

While observers have described his statement as a possible shift of Israeli policy towards the Palestinians, it should properly be described as the dawn of reality and a watershed in the history of the Palestinian struggle for recognition and a first tentative step towards the realization of their goals, even if this should take a few more years.

The Middle East question revolves round the creation of Israel since 1948 and the displacement of the Palestinian people and the colonization of their country. The Palestinian tragedy predates the occupation of Arab lands and even if the land is restored sooner or later by war or peace, the Palestinian problem will continue to haunt the whole region for many generations to come.

It must be said in favor of the Palestinians that they never gave up hope of returning home, never wavered in their set goal of a full restitution of their natural rights, and were never awed by the military might of the Israelis or daunted by the sacrifices that they have had to make during the last thirty years. Few people, in fact, have suffered as much or given so much in the pursuit of a national goal. And but for this magnificent spirit of sacrifice and sense of mission, they might long have been forgotten or absorbed in the various nationalities of the Arab world.

There is, however, a long way to go for them. Their unity of ranks leaves much to be desired. Many of them are beholden to various Arab and other mentors, although they have not lost sight of their common goal. Their struggle for liberation inside the occupied land could do with greater intensification to unsettle the colonialists and make life even more untenable for the hordes of immigrants who have taken their homes and hearths with incredible callousness and disregard for basic human values.

Someday, sooner now than later, the Israelis and their supporters, will be made to realize that without the reinstatement of the Palestinians there could be no meaningful peace in the Middle East. This has already been driven home by the thousands of Palestinians and other Arabs who died in the cause and the many who await a similar fate with open hearts.



African crossroads

By Dick Clark

(The writer, a former Democratic U.S. senator from Iowa, was a member of the Foreign Relations Committee.)

WASHINGTON — Few foreign policy initiatives have represented as sharp departures from the past, contained as many innovative ideas or demanded as much diplomatic skill and patience as the Carter administration's policy toward Africa.

Whereas over the last two decades United States policy wavered between the poles of benign neglect and erratic anti-Communism, a fresh start was made in 1977. Midway through President Carter's first term, that policy is now being sorely tested.

High priority was attached to the new Carter policy, which stressed the importance of African nationalist aspiration and which took a tough stance against racism in southern Africa.

To give teeth to this policy, concrete plans were formulated with America's Western allies to bring majority rule to Rhodesia and Namibia through peaceful negotiations and free elections. After months of patient diplomacy, a United Nations formula acceptable to all the participants in the Namibian conflict seems close to implementation. Similar results, however, have not been forthcoming in the Rhodesian dispute.

It is on this issue that the acid test of Carter's Africa policy is likely to come this

year, a product of mounting public criticism over the United States role in the deteriorating Rhodesian situation. While there are some in this country who feel that the administration has not gone far enough in pressing for a Rhodesian settlement that includes all parties, others — whose views are well-represented in Congress — believe that President Carter has gone too far by insisting on the participation of the guerrilla forces.

Rhodesia, it has been reported in the press, was to tap this sentiment by launching a high-powered lobbying campaign on Capitol Hill to lift economic sanctions. Domestically, the expected Rhodesian sanctions vote will provide a way to measure public confidence in Carter's Africa policy as a whole. It will go to the roots of domestic criticism and to the heart of the debate over the limits of American influence. Internationally, its consequences would reach far beyond the borders of Rhodesia.

Of all the African issues, Rhodesia has the longest history of congressional concern. In 1977, after many unsuccessful efforts, Congress repealed the Byrd Amendment, which allowed trade with Rhodesia in violation of United Nations sanctions. In 1978, Congress barely resisted an attempt to rescind that repeal by enacting the compromise Case-Javits Amendment, which tied the lifting of sanctions to two con-

ditions: a willingness of the Rhodesian government to attend an all-parties conference and the installation of a new government chosen through free elections. This year, Congress will decide whether to uphold the balanced formula carefully laid down by the 95th Congress or to lift sanctions unilaterally, bringing the United States full circle to a period when its power and prestige in Africa were minimal.

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But few members of Congress are familiar with the complexities of the Rhodesian war, or have clear perceptions of American interests in the dispute.

In the event that sanctions are lifted, it will have little or no impact on the outcome of the Rhodesian controversy. It would come at the 11th hour, when the prospects of peace in Rhodesia and the influence of the United States government there will be at their lowest point ever. But the damage to American foreign policy will have been done. A sanctions-lifting vote could seriously cripple if not fatally discredit the entire of Carter's Africa policy, shattering African expectations of America's commitment to racial justice.

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Nurses: Congrats, baby girl, \$8200,000 in dowry in due

saudi press review

The principal victim of the events in Iran is Israel, according to "Al-Riyadh" commentary, because it used to depend on it for 60 per cent of its oil supplies. These will now be cut off causing a serious economic crisis which has already forced the government to raise the price of gasoline burdening the Israeli economy with greater hardships.

Together with its international crises, the Zionist state teeters dangerously on the brink of bankruptcy despite the unlimited assistance that it can count upon its supporters to lend it.

Israel considers the repercussions of the Iranian situation worse to it than the Palesti-

nian struggle for liberation of the occupied lands and more serious than the sense of security that it is seeking in vain. That's why it views with anxiety the effects of all this on its social fabric which could possibly lead to an internal conflagration.

While Israel has lost through Iran a window to the world, the Palestinian resistance has won a new friend provided that the new Iranian regime adheres to its declared policy with regard to the Palestinian question and there is no doubt that it would.

Hence Israel's resort to Camp David, although this is no longer agreeable to the majority of

the Arabs who do not believe that it would be of any use at all.

It is obvious now that the advocates of Camp David are sorry for what they have done or at least may be ready to review their conduct in the light of the galloping events in the region as witnessed by the fruitless visits of more than one American envoy to the capitals concerned with Camp David.

It won't be long now, the paper said as Israel awaits a new blow that would reflect its ugly visage.

The situation in Iran, on the second day of the revolutionary control and the emergence of a new legitimate

American intervention

By Albert Wohlstetter
(The writer is a professor at the University of Chicago.)

LOS ANGELES — For more than a decade, it has been plain that of all the disasters of the Vietnam War the worst might be the lessons Americans would draw from it. U.S. political elites, recoiling from the remote ambiguous struggle, concluded that improving America's ability to project force into distant places was a danger to the world and to Americans. If we improved our force, we'd be more apt to use it and become mixed down.

Arms spending, so the lesson runs, is worse than useless. It provokes adversaries to spend more in turn in an unending spiral. Distant troubles are largely indigenous, generated by local injustice and corruption and, in any case, no part of some Soviet or other Communist conspiracy. The United States is not engaged in a simple bipolar contest with the Soviet Union. Neither superpower can dominate the world. Instead of playing policeman to the entire world, Americans should — in the president's phrase — be making peace for the world.

But is that the lesson? Can the United States make peace anywhere if it cannot reliably promise the necessary force to keep it?

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance was right to reject the stark bipolar picture recently. But if the U.S. is not locked in a simple duel with the other superpower, its interests do oppose America's in many essential. Nor are they likely to be reconciled in any foreseeable arms agreement, least of all in SALT II, which has preoccupied the Carter administration as one apparently unconnected distant disaster after another has taken it by surprise.

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The multipolar world is no less dangerous because it is more complicated. Some changes besides an increase in Soviet control are hostile to American purposes. Few today hold that everything bad happening in the world must stem from a Soviet conspiracy, yet the notion that nothing bad can happen to us if it is not inspired by the Russians is an enduring relic of the bipolar view.

That a multipolar world can be unpleasant is shown by the lethal disorder that would follow a wide dispersal of nuclear weapons. But among the countries most likely to acquire nuclear weapons are those increasingly isolated by the weakening of the American alliance system: Pakistan, Iran, South Korea, Taiwan. Getting the bomb may seem the only alternative as the American military guarantee becomes less convincing.

Third World countries are not dominoes, all falling inevitably if one falls. But adverse changes in one, even if purely "internal," can generate instabilities in the chain.

The chaos in Iran has ominous implications for Pakistan, for Oman, for Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states and for NATO's critically placed member Turkey. Pakistan and the support of Iran against threats of further dismemberment, this time by a Baluchistan liberation movement aided by the Afghanis and the Soviet Union. Oman had the Shah's help in putting down a Soviet-supported rebellion in Dhofar; trouble may start there again. Some American allies have been disturbed, not only by the turn of events in Iran but also by the patent American inability to do anything about it.

According to President Carter: "We have... neither ability nor desire to interfere in the internal affairs of Iran. And we certainly have no intention

of permitting other nations to interfere...."

But if the U.S. has no ability to intervene itself, can it prevent others from intervening? If it is unclear about Soviet interference in these ambiguous deadly quarrels, the Russians are not. Their military guarantees, embodied in "friendship treaties" with India and with Vietnam, assured India that it could dismember Pakistan and Vietnam that it could invade Cambodia, free of concern about China. And that is hardly the end of the matter. An extension of Soviet intervention or control far short of "world domination" could do the United States and its allies grievous harm. And even where Moscow is not gaining control, Washington seems to be losing it.

U.S. major intelligence failures come when analysts keep their eyes shut tight to unpleasant trends. Two decades ago, the Russians had no ability to match American or British forces in the Persian Gulf or Mediterranean. They could not overfly Yugoslavia, Turkey, Iran or Pakistan. Today, there are problems with overflights and the use of overseas bases. But this is no inevitable "decline of the West."

The United States has the resources to reverse these trends and the technological base to do it efficiently rather than by merely multiplying armies. The U.S. and its allies have had other priorities. Between 1960 and 1977 Americans moved from doubling the percentage of the gross national product made up by federal outlays on "social welfare," while cutting almost in half the fraction devoted to the common defense—which could mean everyone shall fare badly.

But to choose to reverse the decline, Americans need at least to notice it. —(NYT)

Assassination in Istanbul

By Kenneth MacKenzie

ANKARA — The assassination of Abdi Ipekci, the respected editor-in-chief of Turkey's most influential newspaper, "Milliyet," shot when his car drew up at a traffic light in Istanbul, has stunned the Turkish people, not least Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit.

Ipekci had just flown back to Istanbul after visiting Ankara for a private briefing with the Prime Minister, in which they discussed among other things arrangements for the goodwill visit to Turkey of a group of eminent Greek journalists in the near future.

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tial law commanders for measures to protect all pressmen. A number of lesser-known journalists have been targets for attack over the past year.

The security situation had improved since the imposition of martial law on December 26, but in addition to the assassination of Ipekci last week saw a minor rash of killings, some obviously politically motivated, in Istanbul, Ankara, Adana and Trabzon (a province outside the 13 covered by martial law).

The army can probably prevent a repetition of the blood-bath at Maras, in southeastern Turkey, a few weeks ago in which well over 100 people lost their lives through political sectarian rioting. But according to a source close to the martial law commanders, the terrorists, both right and left, are now concentrating on the more glibly tactic of selective assassination.

Informed observers believe that the army will press for both the prolongation of martial law, and its extension to other provinces, when the issue comes up in Parliament on February 26. Prolongation seems a foregone conclusion — but extension of martial law to more of Turkey's 67 provinces would weaken Ecevit's prestige and increase the influence of the army throughout the country.

The assassination has temporarily overshadowed Turkey's gargantuan economic crisis. The country faces short-term foreign debts of around \$7 billion and medium or long

term debts of about the same magnitude. Inflation during 1978 ran at about 60 per cent. Worst of all is the total lack of foreign currency which prevents the import of essential equipment, machinery and spare parts.

Bedeviling the situation is a running feud between the Ecevit government and the International Monetary Fund, which last spring pledged a \$450 million standby loan in six tranches or instalments over two years, provided Turkey implements a drastic austerity program, including a further major devaluation of the Turkish lira.

Arguing, possibly with some justification, that the Fund's prescription is excessively severe, Ecevit has virtually refused to implement it. Relations between his government and the IMF are now almost nonexistent.

In desperation, Ecevit has recently appealed to the main Western powers (through NATO, the EEC, the OECD and not least to the recent Gaudouville conference of the Western "Big Four") for a crash aid program, irrespective of his dealings with the IMF.

Largely because of Turkey's crucial geopolitical position in relation to Iran, the Western powers have agreed in principle. But in practice there are snags galore. Carter is always worried about Congress, Giscard is personally unsympathetic and Callaghan is in no position to bail out anyone other than himself. —(OFNS)

Commenting on the application of the Islamic Sharia in Pakistan, "Al-Medina" said this makes Pakistan the second country, after Saudi Arabia to adopt the Sharia as a way of life, a code of law and system everywhere. It is also a signal of the cultural renaissance that courses through the body politic of Muslims the world over. Critics of the Sharia and enemies of Islam had always maintained wrongly that the application of the Sharia and proper Islamic teachings were synonymous with reaction and backwardness, but the example set by Saudi Arabia has confounded them. This country has marched forward with confidence and scored brilliant successes in all walks of life while applying the Sharia with meticulous care.

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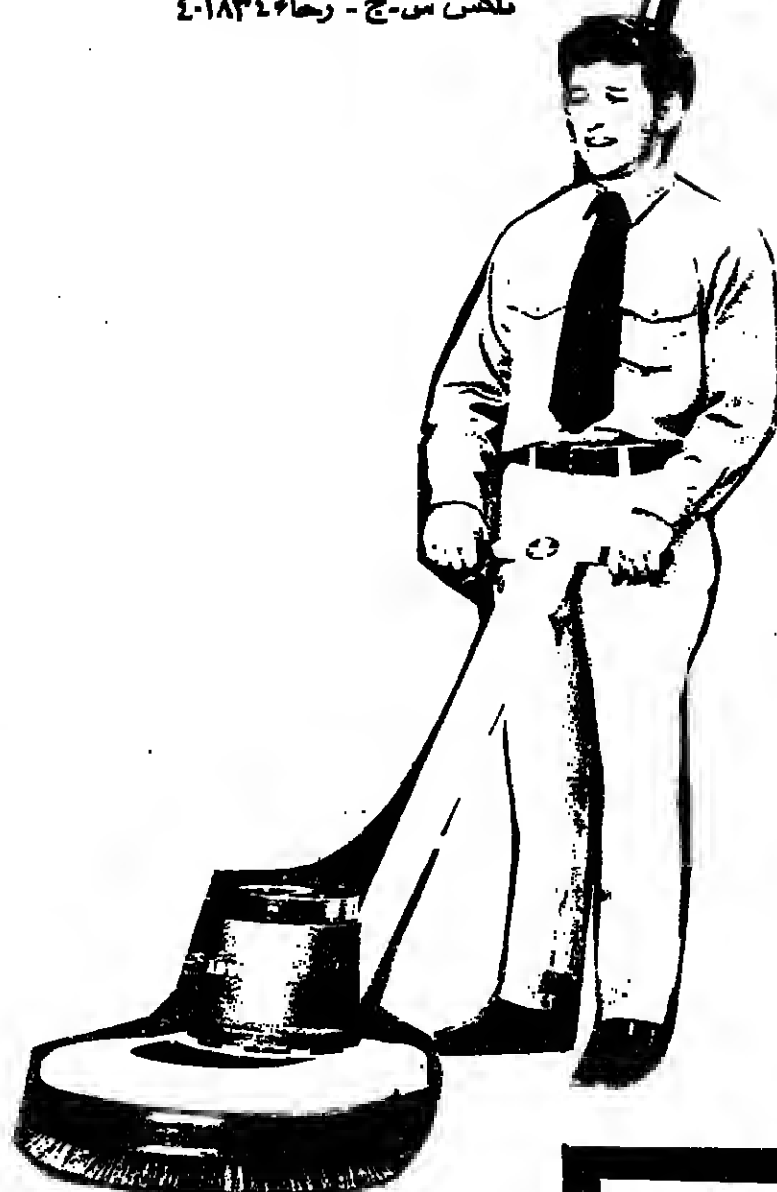


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But outlook is bleak

Dollar gains slightly

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP) — The dollar made marginal gains on Europe's money market Tuesday, but dealers reported that the turmoil in Iran, concern over oil prices and the U.S. economy is keeping the U.S. currency weak.

Drug firm fined \$260,000 for EEC rules breach

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 13 (AP) — Swiss company Hoffmann-La Roche, the world's leading vitamin manufacturer, was found guilty by the European Court of Justice Tuesday of violating European Common Market competition rules.

The court fined the company 300,000 European units of account — \$260,000, upholding the 1976 decision by the European Executive Commission that claimed Hoffmann-La Roche had abused a dominant position in the vitamin market.

The company appealed the commission decision, but the court rejected the appeal.

mark for the first time last week, eased and some brokers said that rise was "probably overdone" and expect it "to consolidate for the time being".

Gold's surge was linked to the Iranian crisis and the cutback in that country's oil production.

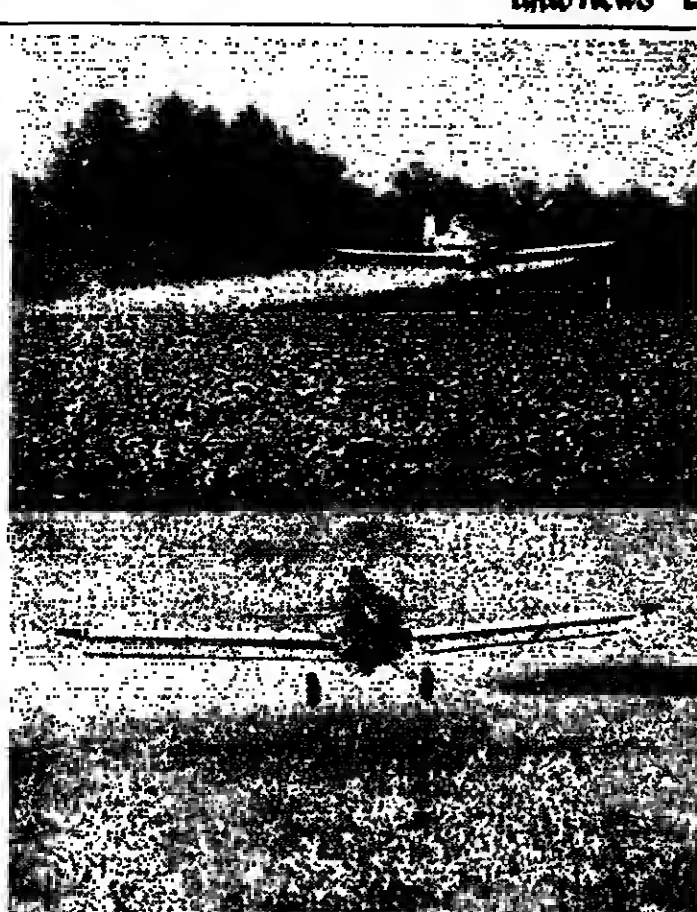
In dollar dealing, brokers around Europe said they expected Central Bank intervention to prop up the ailing U.S. currency would offset any downward pressure for the time being.

Dealers reported dollar trading quiet, but noted the outlook for the currency is poor, particularly following President Carter's warning last week that the U.S. economy still has problems and that prices will likely rise.

In London, it cost \$2.0037 to buy one British pound, slightly less than the \$2.0047 it took Monday.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 199.17 yen, up on Friday's closer of 197.90 yen. The Tokyo market was closed Monday.

In London, the price of gold opened at \$245.37 an ounce, unchanged from Monday's closer. But the price was later fixed by London's five main bullion dealers — the guideline for trading, not the actual sale price — at \$244.00.



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Annual report shows EEC's economic outlook improving

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13 (R) — The Common Market's economic outlook has improved over the last year, the Brussels Commission said in its annual report published Tuesday.

Economic growth gathered momentum during the second half of 1978, and unemployment seemed to have passed its peak at the end of the year, the 370-page report said.

"All in all, there is no reason to take an unduly pessimistic view of the situation, and the outlook has definitely improved."

Looking ahead to 1979, the commission said the new European Monetary System, the launching of which last month was delayed by French insistence on first solving a problem involving farm support payments, must be established early this year.

In the meantime, EEC Commission President Roy Jenkins told the European Parlia-

ment Tuesday the Common Market should become less introspective and turn more toward its trading partners in the rest of the world.

Presenting his annual report on the state of the nine-nation community, Jenkins said the EEC's relationships with the United States and

China were particularly important.

He stressed the growing interdependence of the world's developed states and the necessity of successfully concluding the multilateral trade negotiations currently taking place in Geneva.

But because of the EEC's

dependency on world trade it must become more efficient and internally cohesive, Jenkins said.

The report said the success of efforts to reorganize "crisis" industries will depend in part on the community's ability to promote the growth of new industries, which would help create new jobs.

Israeli officials play down effects of Iranian oil cutoff

TEL AVIV, Feb. 13 (AP) — Israeli officials claim the loss of Iranian crude oil has not had the catastrophic effect on supplies they once feared would accompany a change in regime in Iran.

"The loss of Iranian oil is not such a tragedy for us," Energy Ministry spokesman Shaul Galat alleged. "It's not comfortable, but it's not so bad."

Foreign reports say that Iran, while the Shah was in power, sold Israel nearly 60 per cent of the eight million tons of oil consumed annually. The new Iranian government

S. Africa paying premiums for buying crude

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 13 (R) — South Africa, which used to get up to 90 per cent of its supplies from Iran, has been able to buy only small quantities of crude despite offering more than market prices, Economic Affairs Minister Chris Heunis has told parliament.

Heunis, whose country faces political opposition from most oil exporters, said Monday that two months ago South Africa had to pay a premium of between one to \$2 per barrel over market prices.

"At present, premiums of between five and six dollars are paid," he said.

has vowed to cut all ties with Israel including oil sales.

Authorities refuse to reveal what countries have replaced Iran as suppliers, but it is believed Israel buys oil from

Mexico and Venezuela as well as several unspecified African states. Local press reports say Britain and Norway recently turned down Israeli requests to purchase oil.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Department of Water and Sewage, Medina	Completion of fencing of wells in Quba, No. 29/3M/11	60-98/99	300	March 6
* Municipality of Medina	Illumination of main asphalted roads	xx	1000	March 12
* Municipality of Abha	Fencing of a graveyard in Abha	26	200	March 11
* Ministry of P.T.T.	Insuring of Sauditel vehicles	8-98/99	100	March 6
* Ministry of Health	Supply of X-ray machines to the Riyadh Central Hospital	499	100	March 17
* " " "	Drilling of artesian well in the vicinity of Nejran Hospital	500	50	March 18
* Directorate of Agriculture and Water	Drinking water project in Ghilan village, Bahjrahi	xx	500	Feb. 26
* " " "	Drinking water project in Nadtan, Amqan and Amshan towns	xx	500	March 3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Tuesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.36	3.36
Pound Sterling	6.67	6.75	6.75
Deutsche Mark	1.80 (100)	181.25	182.50
Swiss F	1.99 (100)	202.00	202.00
French F	0.78 (100)	79.25	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.00	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.50	107.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	86.65
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.32	12.32
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	8.70
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	46.50
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.40	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.25
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Gold kg	—	26,200	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,140	—
Silver kg bar	—	700	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.67	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.66	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF
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1-VESSELS	DISCHARGING	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	BERTH	VESSEL		
1	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	GOLDI : LION	ABDALLAH	CONTAINERS/GENERAL	11/2/1979
4	SEA GLORY	O.C.E.	SUGAR	11/2/1979
5	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—
7	MARE BOREALE	STAR NAV.	MEAT/FISH	7/2/1979
8	STAR CARRIER	ALSAADA	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL/GEN.	12/2/1979
9	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—
12	MALDIVA NAVIGATOR	OCEAN TRD.	SORGHUM/MAIZE, TIMBER	11/2/1979
13	—	—	—	—
14	LUCKY THREE	OKRI	SORGHUM/RICE/MAIZE	9/2/1979
15	AXIS I	ALWANI	DURRA	10/2/1979
16	MERRY VIKING	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	12/2/1979
17	—	—	—	—
18	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	26/1/1979
19	TOKI ARROW	ALSAABA	BULK CEMENT	3/2/1979
20	MOSRIVER	—	BAGGED CEMENT	—
21	—	—	—	—
22	TOULLA	A.A.	RAGGED CEMENT	6/2/1979
23	FLORINAS SAUDI I	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
24	SEATRAN	MEDCO	LOADING MTY CONTRS	11/2/1979
25	AMSTERDAM	—	—	—
26	LIVERPOOL BAY	KANOO	LOADING MTY. CONTRS.	12/2/1979
27	WAGLAN ISLAND	ABDALLAH	GENERAL/TIMBER	13/2/1979
28	WAGLAN ISLAND	ALATAS	GENERAL/TIMBER	13/2/1979
29	ATLANTIC FREEZER	D.C.E.	FROZEN POULTRY	13/2/1979
30	—	—	—	—
31	—	—	—	—
32	CEAR AN	ABDALLAH	CONRS/GEN./STEEL/PLYWOOD	10/2/1979
33	LEN EVERETT	M.E.S.A.	BANANAS	11/2/1979
34	DRAKENSTEIN	STAR NAV.	FRUITS	10/2/1979

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2-Recent Arrivals	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
SEA GLORY	G.C.E.	BAGGED SUGAR	12/2/1979
STONEWALL	A.E.T.	LASH BARGES GEN.	12/2/1979
JACKSON	—	—	—
ATLANTIC	O.C.E.	FROZEN POULTRY	12/2/1979
FREEZER	—	—	—
MERRY VIKING	A.E.T.	CONRS/GENERAL	12/2/1979
WAGLAN ISLAND	ALATAS	GENERAL	12/2/1979
JOLLY MARRONE	ABDALLAH	GENERAL	12/2/1979
GOLF DE ADEN	ABDALLAH	DURRA	12/2/1979
STAR CARRIER	ALSAADA	GENERAL	13/2/1979
GUVERFELS	ALIREZA	CONTAINERS	12/2/1979
NASSEM	N.S.L.	1D LOAD CARS	12/2/1979

Vessels Expected to Arrive With in Next 24 Hours	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
FU CHIAO	O.C.E.	ORANGES	11/2/1979
CHAR MING	ABDALLAH	TO LOAD MTY. CONTRS.	11/2/1979
GUINTEFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	13/2/1979
GERINGSWALDE	SHOBOKSHI	GEN/CONTS	13/2/1979
CAPAL	RED SEA	GENERAL	13/2/1979
USKOK	ATTAR	GENERAL	11/2/1979
MUSASHI MARU	ALIREZA	GENERAL	13/2/1979
SEAGULL	ALWANI	GENERAL	13/2/1979
MEDCO	FAYEZ	GENERAL	13/2/1979

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 40,606
5-WAITING TIME: NIL

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS DATE: 16.3.1399/13.2.1979
TIME: 0700 HRS.

1-Vessels	Nama of Working the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Data
Berth No.				
3	NEDLLOYD ROUEN	KANOO	RO-RO/CONTAINERS	12/2/1979
7	LENE COAST	KANOO	GENERAL	12/2/1979
15	HANNAB-LU	GOSAIBI	GEN/CONTS	12/2/1979
17	SPAN TERZA	ALSAADA	STEEL/GENERAL	12/2/1979
18	GOLDEN SEASON	ORRI	GENERAL	11/2/1979
19	EVER HONESTY	UEP	C. CEMENT	8/2/1979
20	ALIOUSSA	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT	8/2/1979
21	ASIA ROSE (D.B.)	ALI REZA	BULK CEMENT	5/2/1979
27	BERNHARD-S	ALSAADA	STEEL/GENERAL	11/2/1979

2-Recent Arrivals	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Data
NEDLLOYD ROUEN	KANOO	RO-RO/CONTAINERS	12/2/1979
HANNAB LU	KANOO	GENERAL	12/2/1979
SPAN TERZA	ALSAADA	STEEL/GENERAL	12/2/1979

3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Data
JUPITER EXPLORER	SEA	—	—

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 36,542

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

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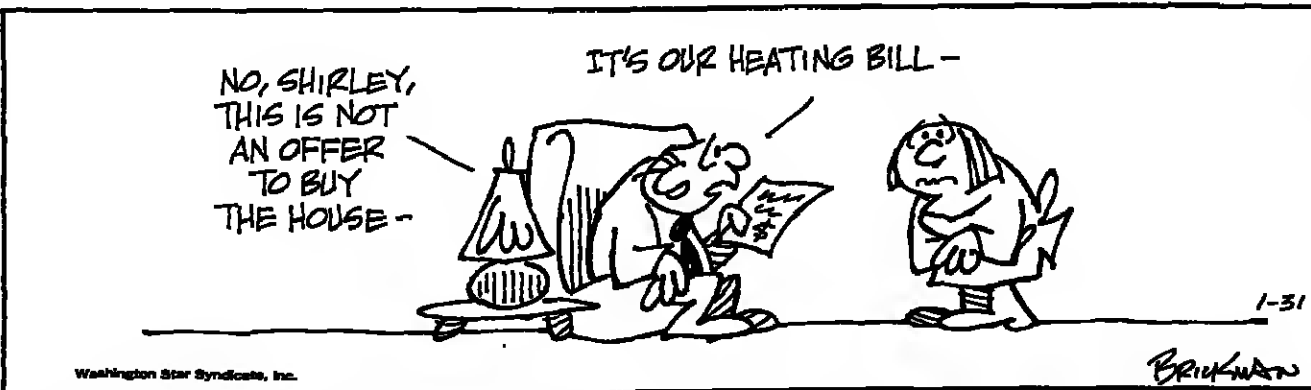
WORLD STOCKS

February 9			February 12		
Stock	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Stock	Feb. 9	Feb. 12
Aluminum	174	174	USA	2,001.2-2,023	2,001.2-2,023
Am. Life & Cos.	174	174	Canada	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Oil & Gas	174	174	France	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Steel	174	174	Germany	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Tobacco	174	174	Italy	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Water	174	174	Japan	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Zinc	174	174	UK	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Copper	174	174	Switzerland	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Gold	174	174	Netherlands	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Silver	174	174	Belgium	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Platinum	174	174	Australia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Palladium	174	174	New Zealand	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Nickel	174	174	South Africa	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Uranium	174	174	Argentina	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Manganese	174	174	Chile	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Iron	174	174	Peru	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Lead	174	174	Colombia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Tin	174	174	Venezuela	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Zinc	174	174	Ecuador	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Copper	174	174	Bolivia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Gold	174	174	Paraguay	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Silver	174	174	Uruguay	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Platinum	174	174	Costa Rica	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Palladium	174	174	Panama	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Nickel	174	174	Dominican Rep.	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Uranium	174	174	Honduras	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Manganese	174	174	Nicaragua	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Iron	174	174	Guatemala	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Lead	174	174	El Salvador	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Tin	174	174	Haiti	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Zinc	174	174	Cuba	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Copper	174	174	Yemen	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Gold	174	174	Saudi Arabia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Silver	174	174	Oman	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Platinum	174	174	UAE	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Palladium	174	174	Qatar	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Nickel	174	174	Bahrain	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Uranium	174	174	Kuwait	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Manganese	174	174	Lebanon	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Iron	174	174	Syria	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Lead	174	174	Jordan	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Tin	174	174	Israel	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Zinc	174	174	Palestine	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Copper	174	174	Libya	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Gold	174	174	Algeria	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Silver	174	174	Tunisia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Platinum	174	174	Morocco	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Palladium	174	174	Mali	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Nickel	174	174	Niger	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Uranium	174	174	Chad	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Manganese	174	174	Sudan	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Iron	174	174	Ethiopia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Lead	174	174	Somalia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Tin	174	174	Kenya	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Zinc	174	174	Uganda	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Copper	174	174	Rwanda	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Gold	174	174	Burundi	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Silver	174	174	Tanzania	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Platinum	174	174	Malawi	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Palladium	174	174	Zambia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Nickel	174	174	Mozambique	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Uranium	174	174	Botswana	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Manganese	174	174	Swaziland	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Iron	174	174	Lesotho	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Lead	174	174	Namibia	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Tin	174	174	Angola	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Zinc	174	174	Congo	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Copper	174	174	Congo (Kin)	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Gold	174	174	Congo (Brazzaville)	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Silver	174	174	Congo (Congo)	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Platinum	174	174	Congo (Congo)	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
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Am. Iron	174	174	Congo (Congo)	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
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Am. Iron	174	174	Congo (Congo)	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
Am. Lead	174	174	Congo (Congo)	2,395.2-2,415	2,395.2-2,415
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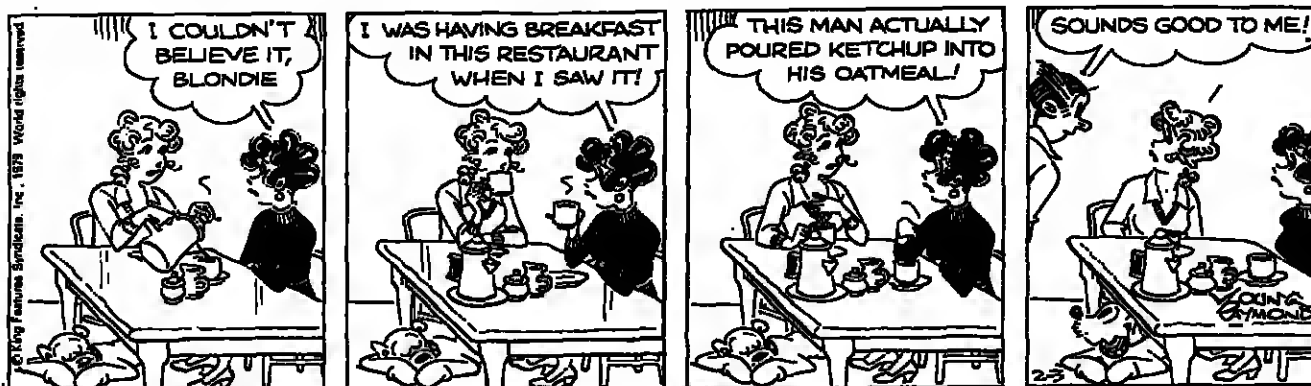
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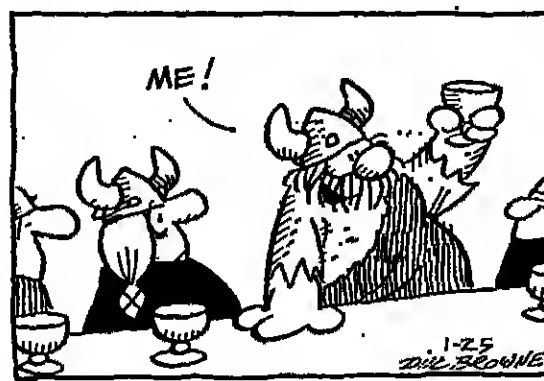
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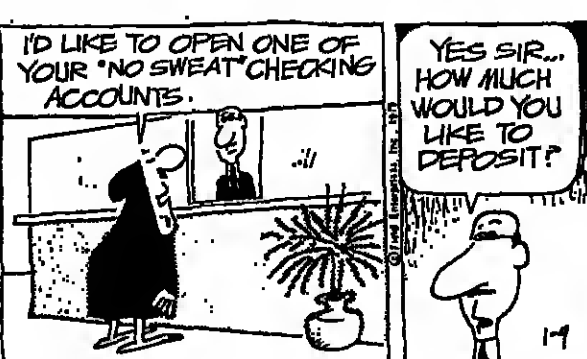
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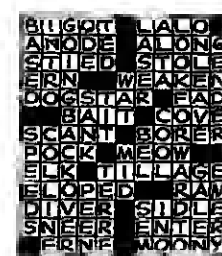
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

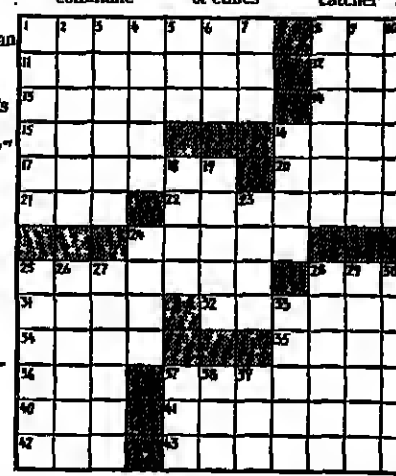
by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
1. Ex-prisoner
 2. Leprechaun
 3. Rick's pianist
 4. Was glutinous
 5. Wooden core
 6. Woodlands
 7. Bird
 8. Shanty
 9. "L"-est
 10. Wisdom
 11. That is
 12. To spy
 13. Russian city
 14. Three, in
 15. Palermo
 16. Service
 17. Management
 18. Donny's partner
 19. Charwoman
 20. Doctors' org.
 21. Fontaine's partner
 22. "Ordinary" fellow
 23. Dealer's request
 24. Artistic
 25. Spill
 26. Zerkov's rank
 27. Natural resource
 28. Unremarkable
 29. Whiskey
 30. Snake
 31. Down
 32. Mighty
- DOWN
1. Incarceration
 2. Appointment
 3. Once more
 4. Specialty
 5. Less pace
 6. French
 7. Season
 8. Ending with
 9. "Beau geste"
 10. Local
 11. Tallisman
 12. Pluck
 13. Miffed
 14. Banking
 15. Belgian
 16. Commune
 17. Officer
 18. Ship's
 19. On the
 20. Wood, of
 21. Of the moon
 22. A la carte
 23. Hitler's mate
 24. Beret
 25. Offering
 26. Ethics
 27. Crab
 28. Catcher



Yesterday's Answer

23. Leprechaun 29. Get by
24. Ship's 30. On the
25. Wood, of 26. Of the moon
27. A la carte 28. Hitler's mate
29. Beret 30. Offering
31. Ethics 32. Crab
33. Catcher



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

A X Y D B A A X X

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three D's, X for the two B's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

KAFMI NMEZPD PJ DBQ
JZMFQ AW YAAL UQAUIQ -
KMFYMFQD LQIMZL
Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE GREATEST MISFORTUNE OF ALL IS NOT TO BE ABLE TO BEAR MISFORTUNE - BLAS

Believe It or Not!



"THE LIVING QUARTERS OF THE WORKMEN WHO BUILT THE UNION PACIFIC R.R. IN THE 1860S WERE HITS ON WHEELS IN ASSORTED SHAPES AND SIZES THAT MOVED ALONG AS THE RAILS WERE LAID"

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South and the bidding has gone:

East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1: Pass

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ Q82 ♥ 10893 ♦ 6 ♣ AK894
2. ♠ AS ♥ K72 ♦ Q9743 ♣ 965
3. ♠ Q87 ♥ QJ6 ♦ KJ84 ♣ AJ72
4. ♠ KJ94 ♥ 10 ♦ QK82 ♣ Q83
5. ♠ 3 ♥ AK64 ♦ QJ95 ♣ KQ87

1. Three hearts. Responses by a player who previously passed are in a somewhat different category from those made by a player who did not previously pass. Obviously, an original pass denies the values for an opening bid, and it follows from this that the opener need not bid again if he thinks game is either impossible or unlikely.

A two club response would not compel North to bid again. However, note that if South had not passed originally the change of suits would constitute a 100 percent force. Similarly, a jump-raise to three hearts is not forcing and North may pass. It should be added, though, that a response of three hearts is more likely to induce a further bid from North than a response of two clubs.

2. Two hearts. The choices are one notrump, two diamonds or two hearts, and none of these forces a rebid from North. The heart raise has more chance of stirring North into bidding again, because the announced heart support is sure to increase the value of his hand.

3. Two notrump. Ordinarily, this would indicate 13 to 15 points, but, after passing, the jump in notrump shows 11 to 13 points.

4. Two diamonds. The usual practice of responding in the longer suit first is applied here. You plan to bid spades next if North bids two hearts. Partner will thus learn that you have more diamonds than spades. Game is unlikely if North passes two diamonds.

5. Four hearts. Since ten tricks seem very probable even if North has a minimum opening bid, you shouldn't run the risk of hiding only three hearts, which North might pass. You should always avoid inviting partner to go to game in a situation where you feel reasonably sure in your own mind that a game can be made. Just close your eyes and bid it.

Reappraised in support of hearts, the hand shapes up as a full-fledged opening bid. The golden rule that an opening bid means game is therefore applied by raising directly to four hearts.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

WEDNESDAY

	Fajr	Ishaq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:38	6:57	12:42	3:59	6:21	7:51
Medina	5:42	6:59	12:43	3:57	6:18	7:48
Nejd	5:08	6:29	12:10	3:25	5:46	7:16

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Sesame St. No. 1076
6:30 Soccer Training Film	Indoor Soccer
6:45 Chico & The Mao	Chico & The Van
7:20 Six Million \$ Mao	The Ghostly Teletype
8:13 Brady Bunch	Show No. 2
8:57 Laverne & Shirley	Steppin Out
9:21 Channel Theater	S'ngacoch

WEATHER

Cloudy in the south-eastern and western parts of the Kingdom with scattered rainstorms. Temperature will rise gradually on most parts of Saudi Arabia.

Southerly winds at moderate speed, gaining speed occasionally and raising dust and sand. They will blow in northerly direction at slow to moderate speed in the central and eastern provinces.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate in the Red Sea and calm to choppy in the Gulf.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)					
Mecca	35	20	Hail	21	04
Jeddah	35	18	Tabuk	26	07
Riyadh	24	10	Turaf	22	06
Dhahran	23	13	Bisha	26	09
Medina	27	13	Yanbu	30	16
Thif	25	09	Abha	20	06

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission

1:00 Opening

1:01 The Holy Quran

1:05 Gems of Guidance

1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle

1:15 S.A. Historical Notes

1:30 Off the Record

2:00 Your Choice

2:30 On Islam

2:40 Islam the Divine Truth

2:55 Music

3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review

3:15 Music

3:20 My Music

3:30 Close Down

Evening Transmission

10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran

10:05 Message to the Faithful

10:10 Light Music

10:15 NEWS

10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle

10:30 Music Worldwide

11:00 Champions of Solidarity

11:10 Press Review

11:15 The Sixties

11:45 The World of Guitar

12:00 Islamic Contributions

12:15 The Songwriters

12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams

12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup

Reports: Actualities

Opinion: Analyses

8:30 Dateline

News Summary

9:00 Special English

News: Feature, The Making of a Nation

News Summary

9:30 Music USA: (Standards)

News Roundup

Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses

News Summary

10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter

11:00 Special English: News

11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT

Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers' voices

correspondents reports

background features

media comments

news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission

8:00 World News

8:09 Twenty-Four Hours

News Summary

8:30 Sarah Ward

8:45 World Today

9:00 Newsdesk

9:30 Opera Star

10:00 World News

10:09 Twenty-Four Hours

News Summary

10:30 Sarah Ward

10:45 Something to Show You

11:00 World News

11:09 Reflections

11:15 Piacco Style

11:30 Brain of Britain 1978

12:00 World News

12:09 British Press Review

12:15 World Today

12:30 Financial News

12:40 Look Ahead

12:45 The Tooy Myatt Request Show

4.30 The Pleasure's Yours

5.15 Report on Religion

6.00 Radio Newsreen

6.15 Outlook

7.00 World News

7.09 Commemorative

7.15 Sherlock Holmes

7.45 World Today

8.00 World News

8.09 Books and Writers

8.40 Take One

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Your Individual Horoscope

Francis Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈

A friend may tell you of an interesting self-improvement program. Mixing business with pleasure may have an embarrassing moment or two.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉

Right now loved ones have a clearer perception of what would make you both happy. It's not the best time for entertaining higher-ups.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊

No sense in blaming others at home if you're not making constructive use of leisure time. Set a definite schedule for creative work.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) ♋

Your mind is at cross-purposes with itself. Unfortunately good creative thoughts may interfere with work that needs to be done now.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌

Watch out for needless expenditure. Though you may pick up some good items, the reverse is also true. Someone's "charm" proves offensive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

Though you may have in-

novative ideas about work, you may have difficulty convincing co-workers of their merit. Don't get moody.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

You may be undecided now. Whether to stay at home or to go out for a good time is the question. Pick up a small gift for a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

Unpleasant news may put a damper on home-based activities. New friends are exciting but may overstay their welcome. Watch finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐

Be especially alertive now re business affairs. You're liable to misinterpret another's intentions or remarks. Listen carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑

Don't spend too much money on long-distance phone calls. You could get easily carried away. New friends should prove exciting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒

You have good business ideas now, but executing them may be difficult at the present moment. Downplay ego in your dealings with others.

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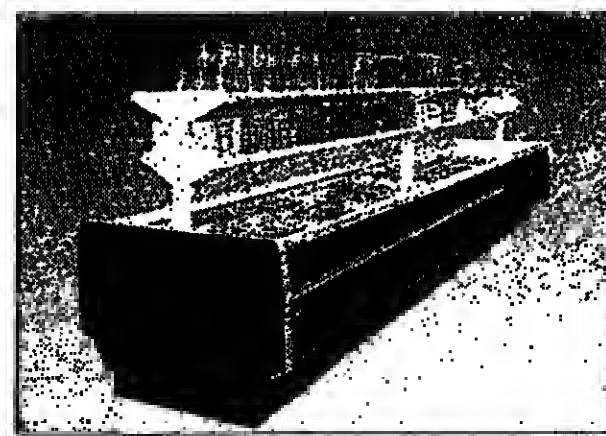
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Guerrillas downed plane, Rhodesia leader suspects

SALISBURY, Feb. 13 (AP)—Prime Minister Ian Smith declared Tuesday that it seemed clear from available evidence that Monday's Air Rhodesia Viscount disaster, in which 59 people died, was "caused by terrorist action."

But the Zimbabwe African People's Union, one of two guerrilla groups, later denied that its fighters had anything to do with the crash.

Willie Masurura, secretary for information and publicity of ZAPU, which operates from neighboring Zambia, said in Lusaka that the crash "was not the work of ZAPU."

In yet another statement,

however, guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo, the maximum leader of ZAPU, took tentative responsibility for the crash in talking to newsmen in Nairobi, upon his arrival there Tuesday from Addis Ababa.

"If the plane was brought down by a rocket, it could only have been our chaps," he said.

But he said that he had not been in touch with his headquarters in Zambia so could not confirm the suggestion by Smith.

Smith, speaking on Rhodesian radio, bitterly attacked the United States and British governments, accusing them

of encouraging terrorism here by their attitudes towards the Patriotic Front.

President Carter and British Prime Minister James Callaghan "have it in their power, as no-one else does, to bring to an end all this inhuman terrorism," said Smith.

He was reacting "with a sense of deep shock" to Monday's disaster, the worst in Rhodesian aviation history. The viscount crashed shortly after takeoff from the northern holiday resort of Kariba on a flight to Salisbury. There were no survivors.

Rhodesia's north-eastern districts are heavily infiltrated by ZAPU.

Last September, Nkomo took credit for his guerrillas downing another Air Rhodesia viscount with a Soviet SAM-7 missile. The plane had also just taken off from Kariba for Salisbury. Forty-eight persons died, 10 of them on the ground. Rhodesia claimed they were massacred by Nkomo guerrillas. Nkomo said his men shot down the plane but denied that they killed survivors.

Shortly afterwards Rhodesia launched simultaneous air and ground strikes against alleged guerrilla bases in Zambia and Mozambique and claimed to kill more than 1,500 insurgents.

The reaction this time could be equally incisive.



FAREWELL LEICESTER SQUARE: Dutch tourists, who don't have to live with it, take pictures of garbage in London's Leicester Square piled up during the strike. Private contractors were called in to remove it.

Feb. 26 deadline

U.N. Namibia team may be late

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 13 (AP)—The United Nations is working to begin sending a 7,000 member election-supervising team to Namibia (South-West Africa) by February 26, but it is hard to say whether that target will be met, sources said Monday.

The well-placed informants said Monday night agreement on the Feb. 26 deadline emerged from talks last month between South African officials and Martti Ahtisaari, the U.N. special representative for Namibia.

The sources said implementation was still in doubt because Ahtisaari has yet to return to U.N. headquarters. Ahtisaari spoke about southern Africa recently with officials in key African countries on a se-

cond trip to the continent.

The U.N. officials in New York also said agreement had not been reached on the make-up of the military-civilian U.N. supervisory team.

The U.N. Transition Assistance Group as it is called, will consist of 7,500 peacekeeping troops and several hundred civilians to serve in a year's transition of the territory to independence by way of a seven-month campaign, the election of a constitution-drafting assembly and its followup. If the team is deployed soon, the election will take place by the end of September.

South Africa took South-West Africa from Germany in World War I, got a League of Nations mandate over it in 1920 and has run it ever since.

Stay of execution sought

Court to review verdict on Bhutto

KARACHI, Pakistan, Feb. 13 (AP)—Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's lawyers asked the Pakistan Supreme Court Tuesday to hold up the deposed prime minister's hanging for submission of new evidence they said could "materially affect" Bhutto's murder-conspiracy conviction.

The highest court set Wednesday morning for a hearing by all seven judges on the request for a stay of execution pending a final judicial review.

If the stay is refused, Bhutto could be hanged on Thursday. "I don't think they will refuse. I hope not," defense lawyer Yahya Bakhtiar said after filing his petition along with nearly 100 pages of preliminary arguments for the judicial review he has requested.

"Some more evidence not available... before, is likely to be made available in the next few days. This new evidence may materially affect the majority judgment on this case and the findings," said a formal defense petition

asking review of the case within the 30-day period allowed under Pakistani law.

Bakhtiar said he hopes the new evidence will show that the star witness had his own motive for wanting to commit the 1974 political murder that Bhutto was convicted of instigating — and thus Bhutto was not part of the conspiracy. The witness, Masoud Mahmood, one-time chief of Bhutto's political police, was pardoned after he turned state's evidence.

Among other arguments, the petition also said the Supreme Court failed to take into account that the lower court had sentenced Bhutto to the maximum penalty of hanging instead of life imprisonment on the trial judges' finding that Bhutto was not a good Muslim.

The Supreme Court struck from the lower court's ruling observations about Bhutto and his religion but it failed to reduce his sentence correspondingly, the petition said.

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turn in their weapons and refrain from violence. Traffic also seemed to be returning to normal and many food shops were open.

However, American sources said gunmen seized the U.S. Information Center in Tehran and that U.S. officials had not been allowed inside. They also said about nine American civilians were seized Monday by various factions in Tehran, and some of them were held up to 12 hours before being released.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said Khomeini supporters also briefly detained 25 Americans assigned to the Military Airfield Command.

"They were taken to one of Khomeini's courts and were released with apologies all around," the spokesman said. "We take comfort from the fact that they looked on (the

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One passenger killed in U.S. plane wreck

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 13 (AP)—At least one person died and several were injured when the Allegheny Airlines commuter plane carrying 25 persons crashed Monday in a snowstorm on takeoff from the airport here.

The plane came to a rest upside down about some distance off the end of the runway, which had just been plowed to remove fresh snowfall, said Dave Shipley, an Allegheny spokesman.

"We had started rocking from one side to the other and then the wings hit the ground," said Iris Baisden, a passenger on the plane.

She said the plane then

"flipped over, went over on its top."

Airport officials said there was no fire after the crash. The plane was taking off from Clarksburg and was bound for National Airport in Washington, D.C., with a stop in Morgantown, West Virginia, according to Bob Fry, team supervisor for the Federal Aviation Administration at the air traffic control tower.

"There is one confirmed fatality and other injuries, the nature and extent of which I don't know," said Shipley.

He said the plane, an M-298 twin-engine jet prop., carried 22 passengers and a crew of three. The plane has a capacity of 28.

Haiti rebel may have won seat; but election results still secret

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 13 (AP)—The government of President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier has not released any results of Sunday's elections for the 59-seat assembly but sources said one opposition candidate might win.

Political parties are banned and government candidates were expected to take virtually all of the seats in the only regular election in this Caribbean country. The election is held every six years.

Election commission sources who asked not to be identified, said unofficial results from Cape Haitien on the north coast showed Alexandre Lerouge with 30,000 votes or 3,000 for Claude Vixmar, an assistant secretary of information.

During the campaign, Lerouge, 63, said he was a political victim of the president's father, the late Francois (Papa Doc) Duvalier, and declared repeatedly, "My opposition are assassins." He said he was arrested 11 times by the late dictator and four attempts have been made on his life.

Another maverick who defied the government and ran for a seat from Port-au-Prince, Yves Champagne, apparently lost, according to a check with precinct captains. They said Champagne, a 31-year-old graduate of Illinois Northwestern University who demanded reforms in the health and education programs, was defeated by Assembly President Victor Constant. No vote count was given.

One surprise to the Port-au-Prince election, where there were more than a dozen can-

didates for two seats, was the apparent withdrawal of Edner Pagoutie, 47. He waged a flamboyant campaign directed mainly against Champagne.

He tossed out coins, apples and T-shirts from an open convertible in his campaign motorcades and told election rallies that Champagne appealed to the poor and uneducated "by promising them TV sets."

Pagoutie made no announcement of withdrawal, but his name was not on the ballots. He could not be reached for comment.

There were no post-election

disturbances in Port-au-Prince, but there were charges of voting irregularities.

The capital's two major independent radio stations, Radio Metropole and Radio Haiti-Inter, alleged fraud and intimidation at some precincts.

Several candidates who asked that their names not be used said trucks took voters to several polling places so they could vote more than once and ballot boxes were stuffed.

The assembly is the only elected body. Provincial and municipal officials are appointed by Duvalier's administration.

"Cuba continues to economically exploit members of the Cuban community in exile, many of whom wish to visit Cuba and see their relatives, extracting the maximum dollar earnings by grossly overcharging for short visits to Cuba," the statement said.

"Castro's control of Cuban-American tourism already shows signs of becoming a major foreign exchange earner, thus effectively eluding the U.S. economic embargo."

The Republican statement said the Cuban government has formed a Panamanian corporation, Havana Tours, which holds exclusive rights to approve visits to Cuba, and that firm charges more than visitors would pay if U.S. airlines were permitted to compete.

Cuba fleeces ex-citizens on visits, GOP maintains

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Republican National Committee said Monday Cuban-Americans who visit relatives in Cuba are required to pay "an exorbitant amount" to a Cuban-controlled travel agency under arrangements sanctioned by the Carter administration.

A statement by Republican National chairman and James Theberge, chairman of the Latin American subcommittee of the Republican Party's advisory council on defense and international relations, said the Cuban government earned \$6 million to \$8 million last month in exchange funds by funneling all 4,000 visits to Cuba that month through a single firm.

Good Morning

The only sane people

By Jihad Al Khazani

Two Dutch soldiers preferred to go to prison rather than serve in the Dutch regiment of the international peace-keeping troops in Lebanon.

It seems that the two soldiers are smarter than their comrades. Why should they risk their lives in a country whose people do not respect life itself?

It is hard for any Arab to believe that the same country which a mere 20 years ago was the Middle East's Garden of Eden has now become a hell.

In the 1950s United Nations peace-keeping troops stationed in the Sinai had no better reward, after a month in the blazing sun of the desert than to spend a couple of weeks in Lebanon.

Diplomats from all over the world sought an assignment in Lebanon and whenever their tours of duty came to an end struggled to stay.

A Swiss diplomat was thought insane by his superiors because he refused a promotion and a substantial increase in salary to stay in Beirut.

But that was before the Lebanese lost their minds and wreaked havoc and destruction on their country.

The Lebanese should stop and think.

But can they do so while the gunpowder is blinding them?

For the time being those two Dutchmen seem the only sane people around.

translated from "Ashraf Al Aysan"

Jean Renoir, film director dies

PARIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Jean Renoir, one of Europe's greatest film directors, died Monday night in Los Angeles, his family in Paris announced Tuesday. He was 84. So of the Impressionist painter Auguste Renoir, he won international renown for his 1937 film "La Grande Illusion," about prisoners of war.

Edward VIII television series sold

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—A British television series on the love affair between King Edward VIII and American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson, the duchess, has been sold to the United States for \$1 million. Muir Sutherland, managing director of Innes television for international sales, said the ten one-hour films were bought by the Mobil Corp.

Queen helps John Wayne to recover

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Despite a lingering infection, actor John Wayne says he's "feeling fine and going to make it." In a copyright interview with the "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner," Wayne credited thousands of letters from well-wishers, including one from Britain's Queen Elizabeth, with keeping his spirits up as he recovered from surgery to remove his cancerous stomach.

Carter demands loyalty in public from officials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—President Jimmy Carter said Monday he expects his subordinates to engage in debate while policy is being made, but not to do it through the news media.

"I expect my policy to be carried out with loyalty and enthusiasm," Carter told a news conference. "When I make a policy decision that may be contrary to the advice I received by some subordinate, if that particular subordinate cannot carry out my policy, then the only option for them is to resign."

When news stories last week suggested that Carter had muzzled some foreign and domestic policy assistants, Press Secretary Jody Powell said the president had only cautioned the advisers to be careful what they said to reporters.

Carter said he, like all other presidents, has two relationships with his key people: "One is that I have to have the widest possible range of advice and counsel, tough debate and sometimes even open criticism as I evolve in my own mind the basic decision to be made," Carter said.

Carter said while he never ordered his people to stay away from the press, "I do, however, have to insist upon a degree of teamwork once a decision is made that relates to a sensitive issue."

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